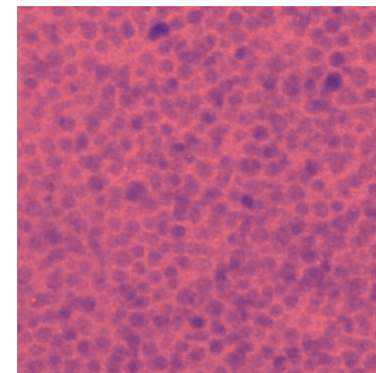
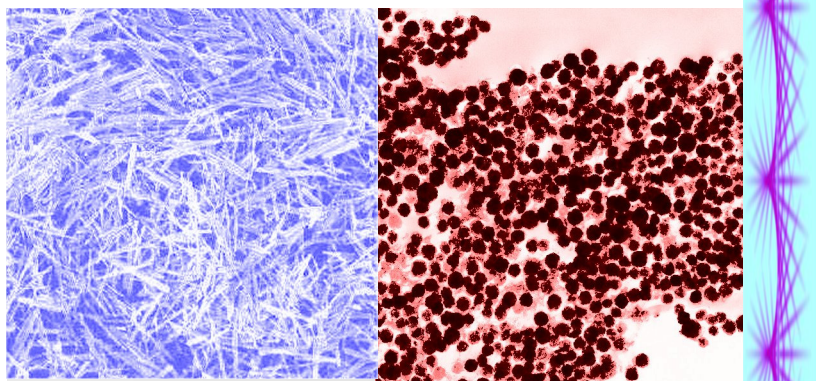
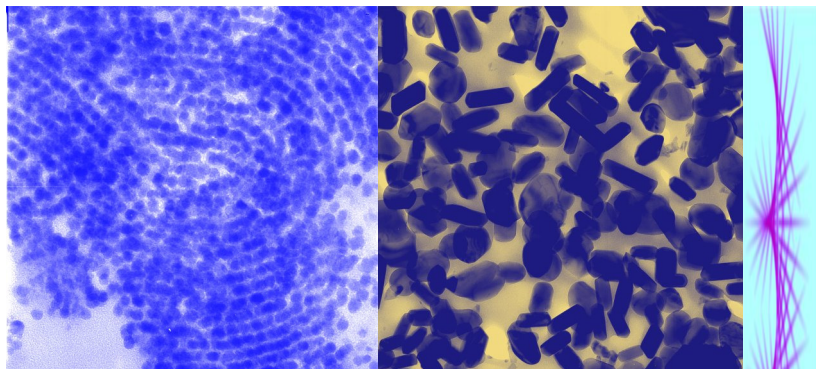
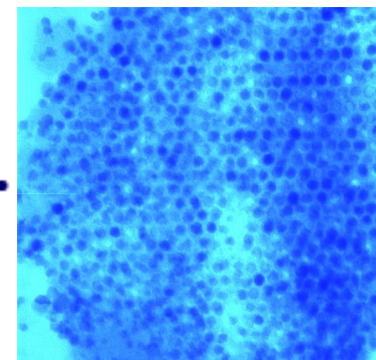


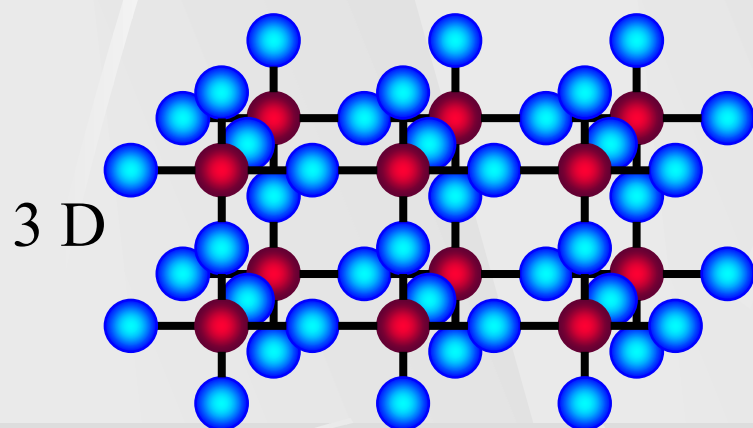
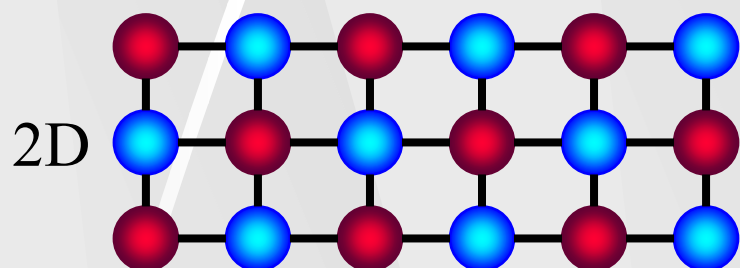


Cyano-Bridged Coordination Polymer Nanoparticles.



What's Coordination Polymers ?

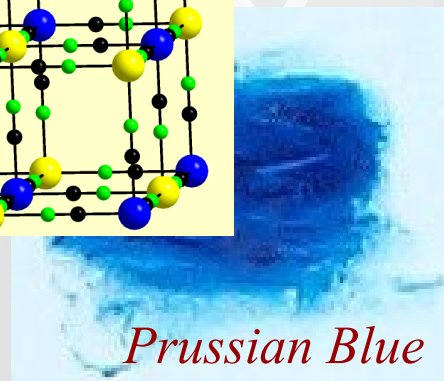
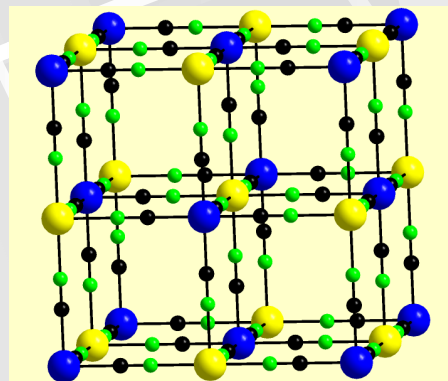
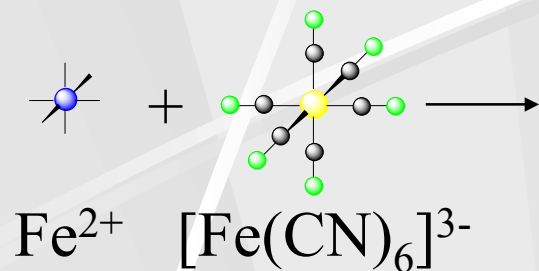
Infinite metal-organic coordination polymers are based on the coordination chemistry of late transition metal ions and polydentate organic building blocks.



- Pre-determined and flexible molecular structures;
- Physical properties pre-determined by the molecular entities;
- Association of several properties – multifunctional materials;
- Physical properties modulation;
- Low density (ex. 5 – 30 mg/m³);
- Mechanical flexibility;
- Chimie douce processes;
- High hardness;
- Low environmental contamination;
- Compatibility with organic polymers;
- Biocompatibility;
- Transparency;
- High porosity.

Cyano-bridged Coordination Polymers

A pigment,



Prussian Blue



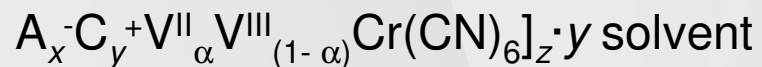
its magnetic...



Ordre ferromagnétique



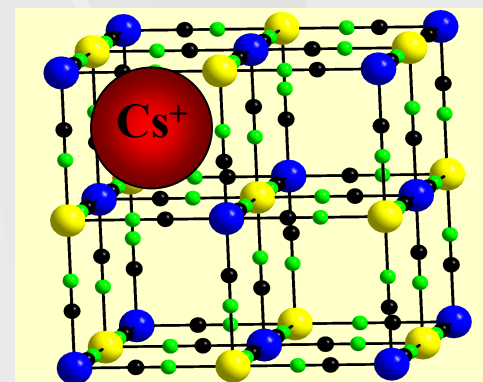
$$T_c = 5,6 \text{ K}$$



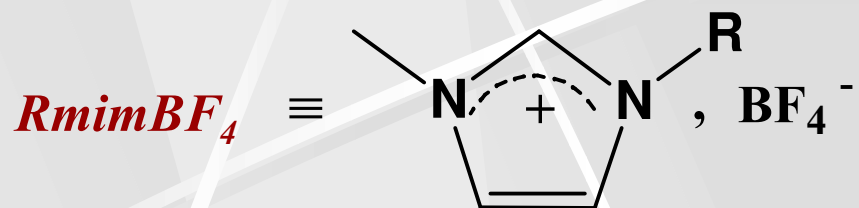
...and host-guest properties.

Radiogardase™

A Cs⁺ and Tl⁺
poisoning antidote



$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z$ / Ionic Liquid.



Holbrey, J. D. et al. *J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans.*, **1999**, 2133

Properties of Ionic Liquids

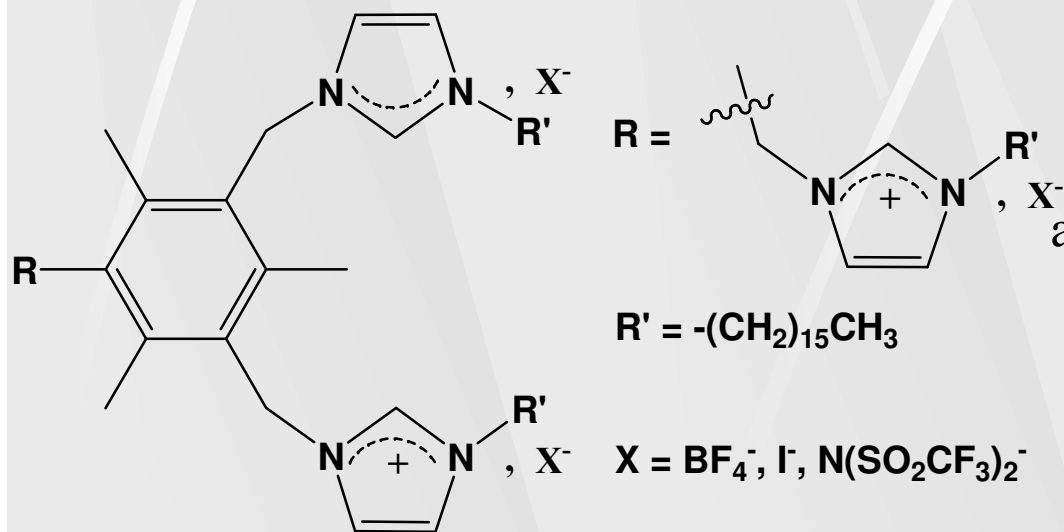
Weak interface tension:
High nucleation rate,
small nanoparticles

Weak interface energy:
Good solvation of molecular species,
« adoptive » structure of ionic liquids

Solubility of polar species:
anhydride or with small water quantity

Structured liquids
by van der Waals bonds.

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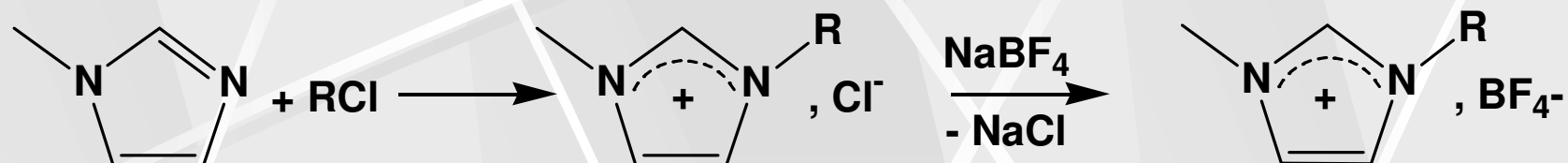


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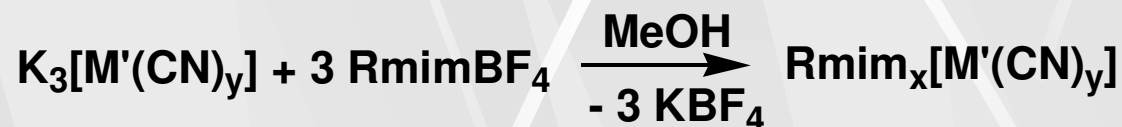
$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

Ionic Liquid Synthesis



*Water content = 0.2 wt %
Chloride free*

Synthetic strategy



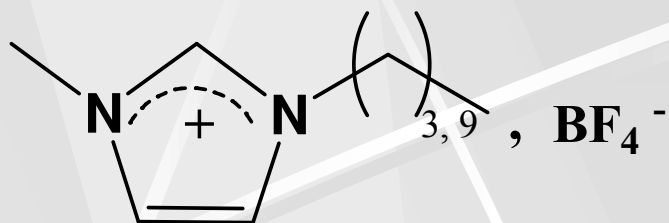
$\text{M}' = \text{Fe, Cr (m = 6); Ni, Pt (m = 4); Mo, W (m = 8)}$

$\text{M}^{2+} = \text{Fe, Ni, Co; Cu... and also M}^{3+} = \text{Gd, Eu, Tb, Yb, ...}$

RmimBF_4 with $\text{R} = \text{C}_4\text{H}_9, \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{25}$ or $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}$,

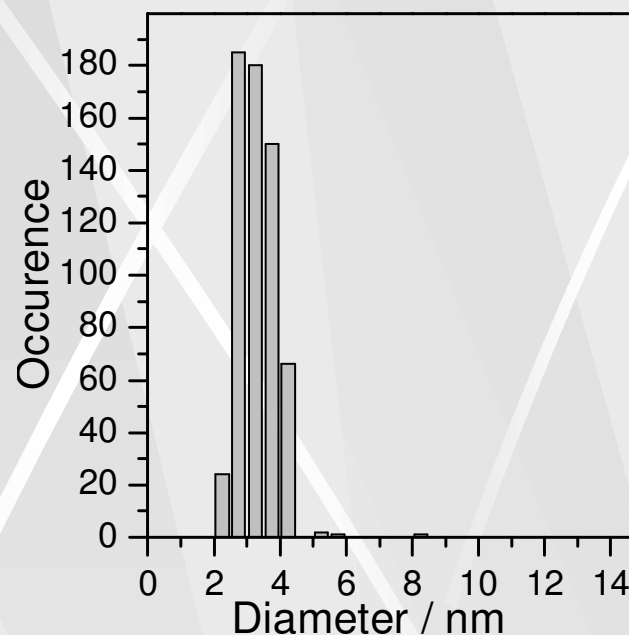
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$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.



Spherical nanoparticles with 3d-metal ions/BMIMBF₄

$Cu_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2$
 $BmimBF_4$



At room temperature:

$Cu_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2$ 3.3 ± 0.6 nm

$Ni_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2$ 2.7 ± 0.4 nm

$Co_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2$ 3.0 ± 0.8 nm

$Fe_4[Fe(CN)_6]_3$ 3.0 ± 0.7 nm

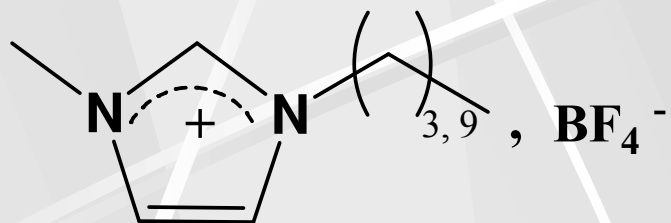
Cryo-ultramicrotomy

50 nm



$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

...and many other parameters (water content, co-solvent, microwaves, etc...)



Influence of the temperature...

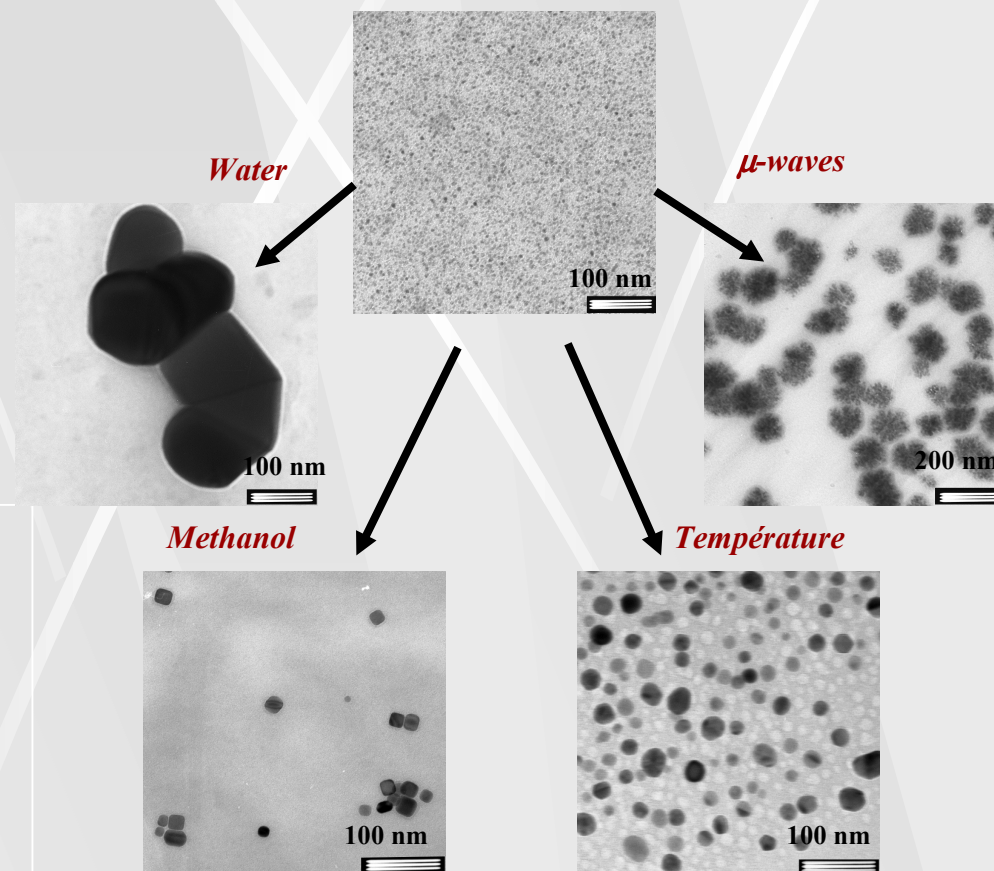
At 50 °C:

$Cu_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2$ 5.1 ± 1.4 nm

$Ni_3[Cr(CN)_6]_2$ 6.1 ± 1.5 nm

$Mn_3[Cr(CN)_6]_2$ 6.0 ± 1.1 nm

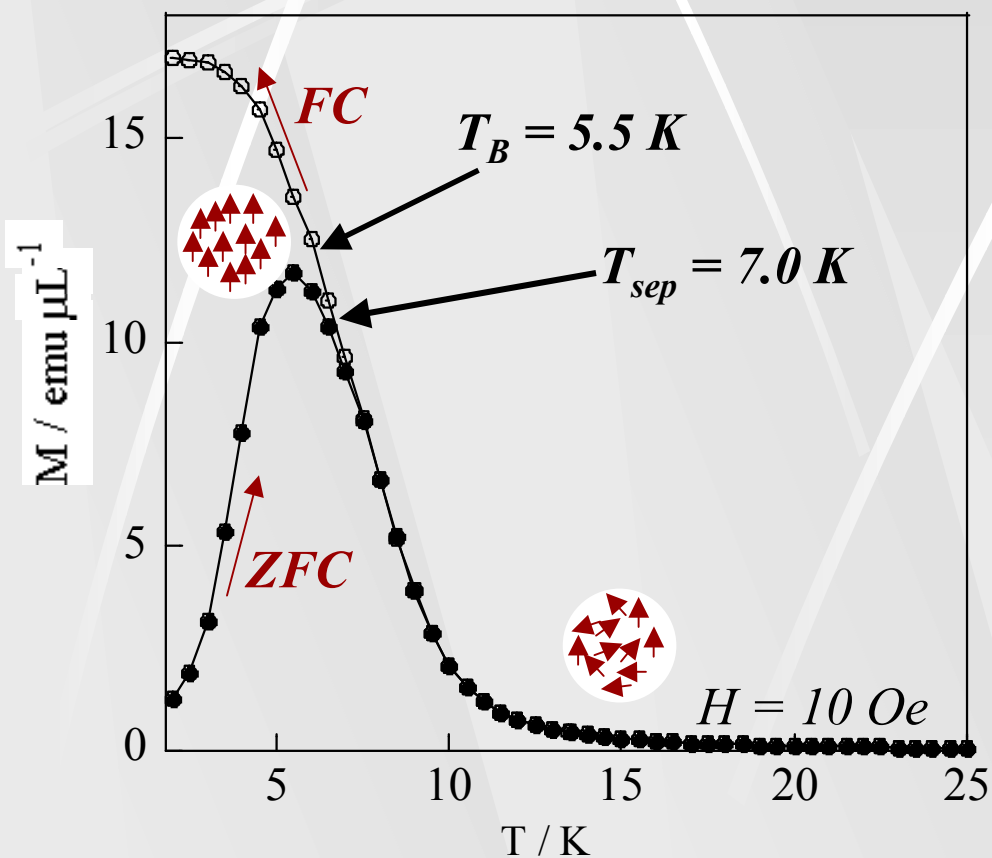
$(VO)_3[Cr(CN)_6]_2$ 6.1 ± 1.4 nm



Larionova, J. et al. *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, **2008**,
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$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

*Magnetic properties
FC/ZFC curves*



μ

*Single domain
particles*

Magnetic moment
 $\{\text{Cu}_{84}\text{Fe}_{56}\}$
 $\mu = 140 \mu_B$

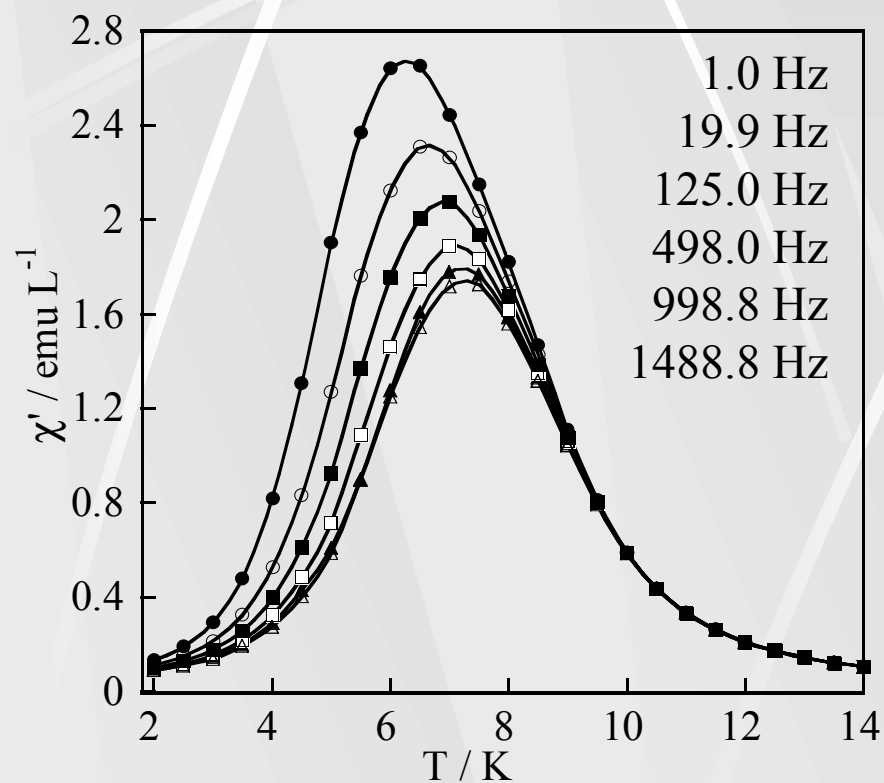
*Superparamagnetic
behaviour?*

Bulk $\text{Cu}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_2$: $T_c = 21 \text{ K}$

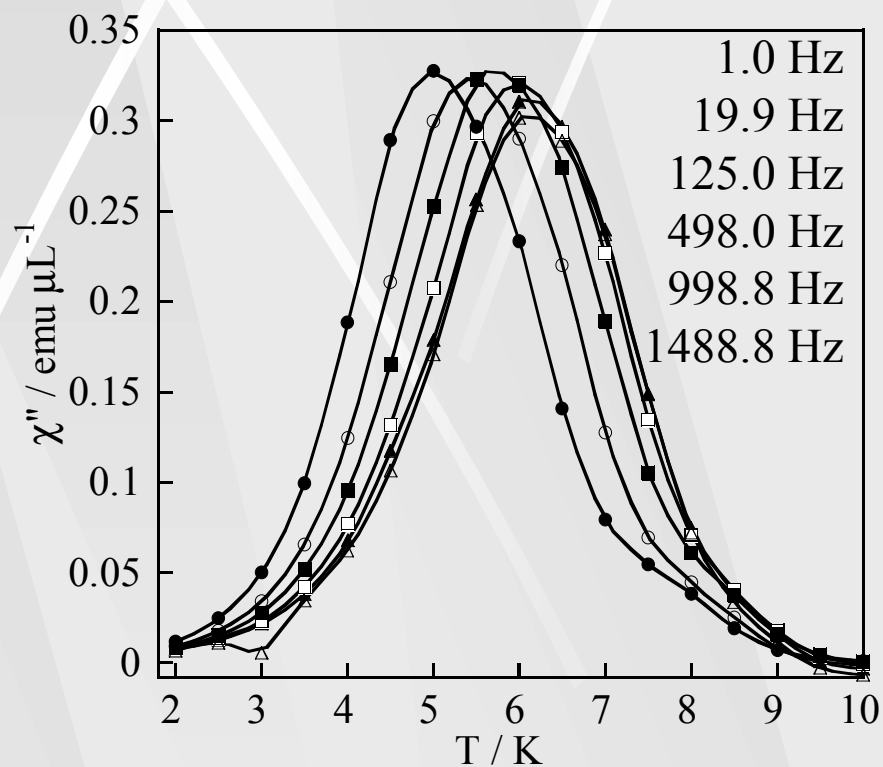
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$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

*Magnetic properties
ac measurements*

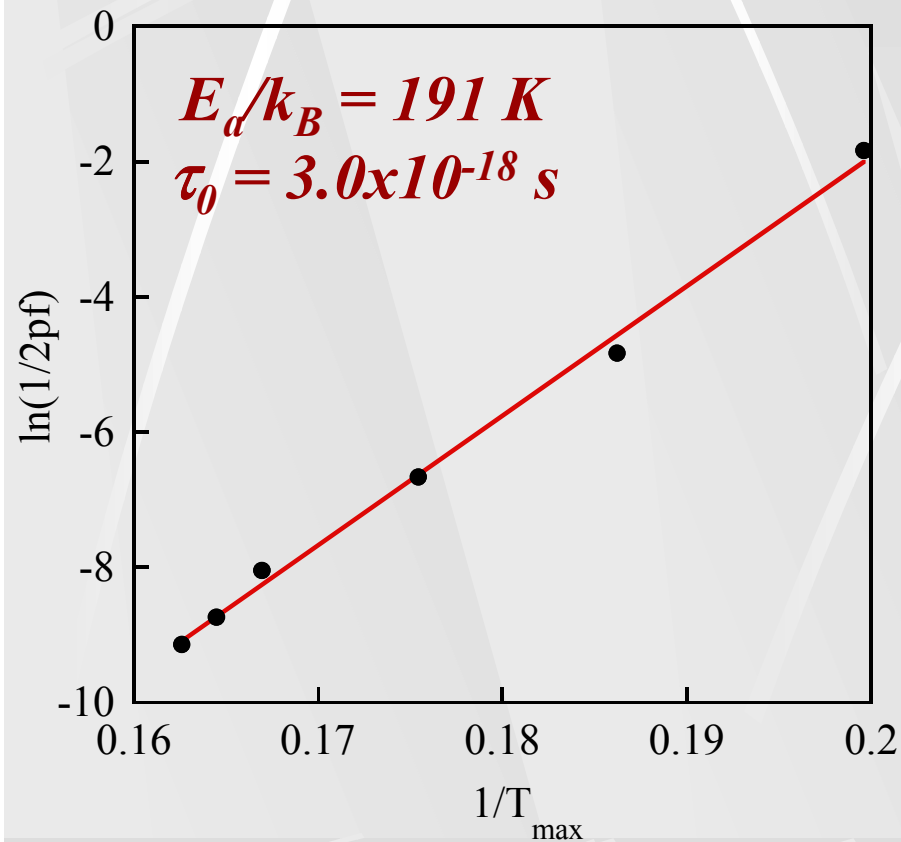


*$Cu_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2 /$
 $BmimBF_4$*

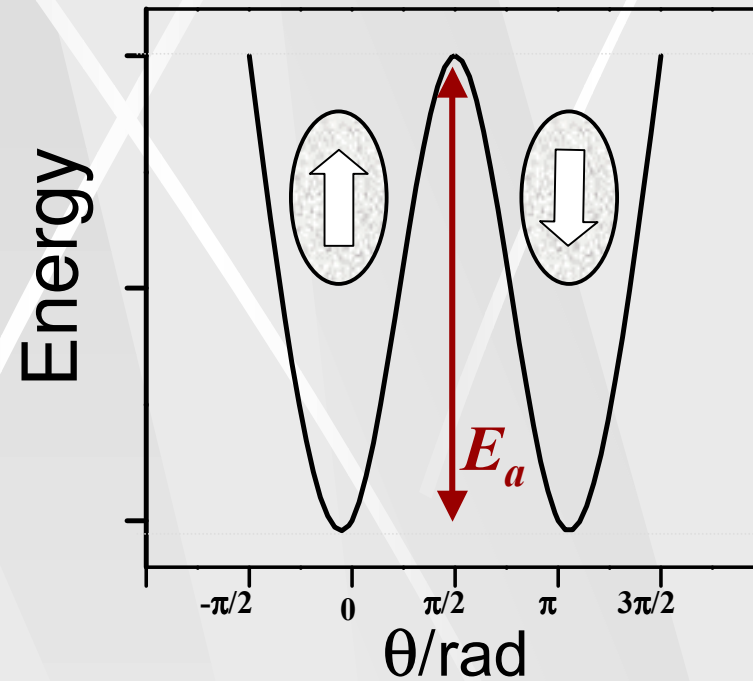


$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

Arrhenius law :
 $\tau = \tau_0 \exp(E_a/k_B T)$



*$Cu_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2 /$
 $BmimBF_4$*



Superparamagnetic systems:

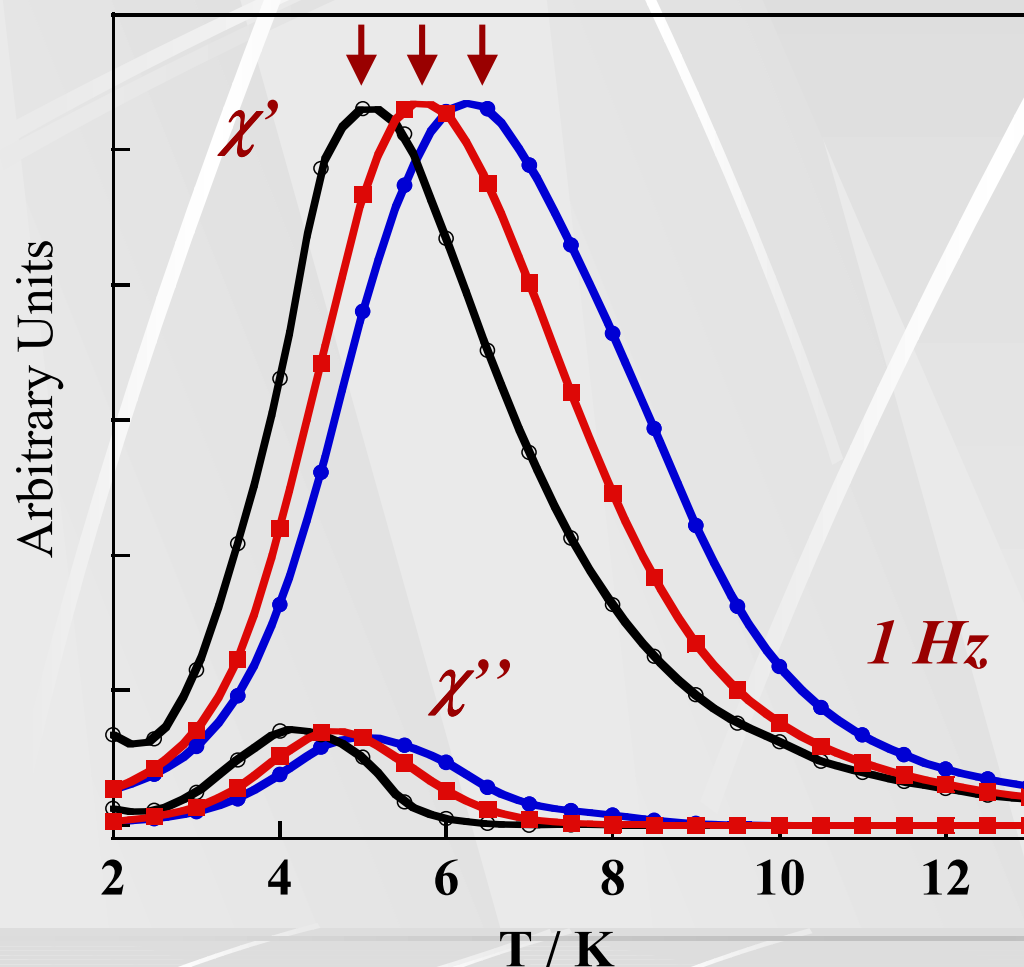
$$\tau_0 \approx 10^{-9} - 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

T_B decreases as the concentration decreases



Dilution induces a decrease of interparticle interactions



Arrhenius law fitting of ten times diluted sample :

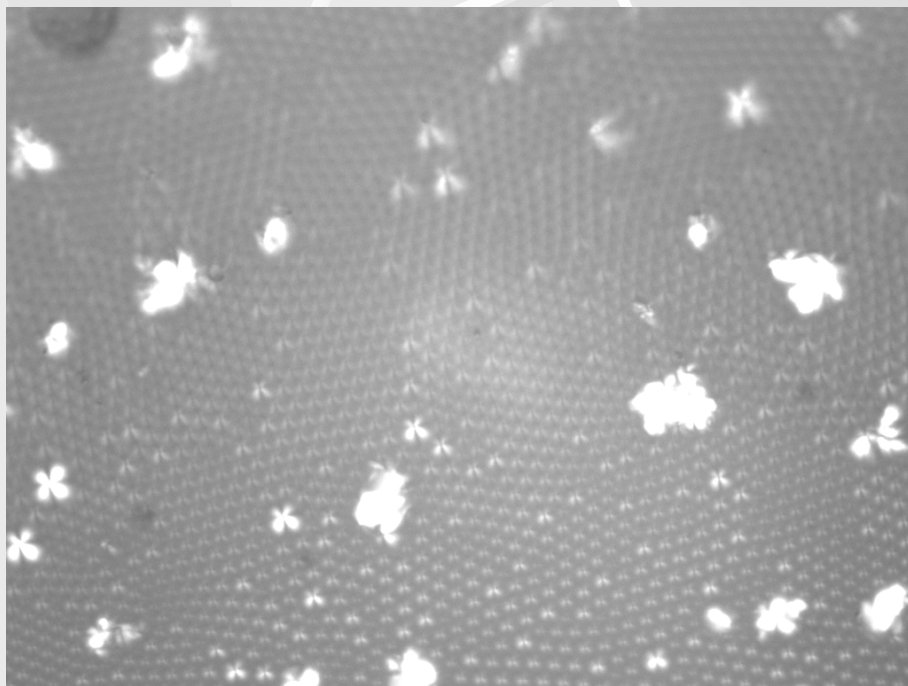
$$E_a/k_B = 86 \text{ K}$$
$$\tau_0 = 6.7 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$



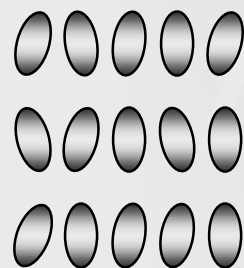
Superparamagnetic regime

$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

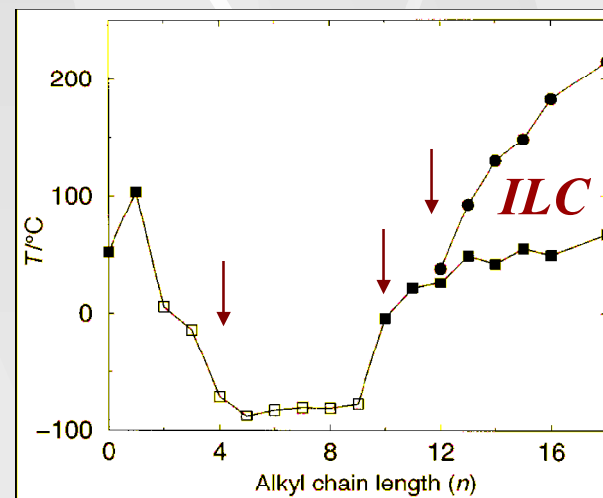
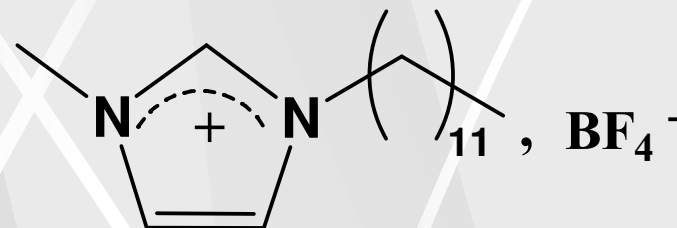
Cross-polarized optical imaging $T = 22^\circ\text{C}$



*Ionic Liquid
Crystal (Sm A)*



*Ionic liquid as
structuring media*



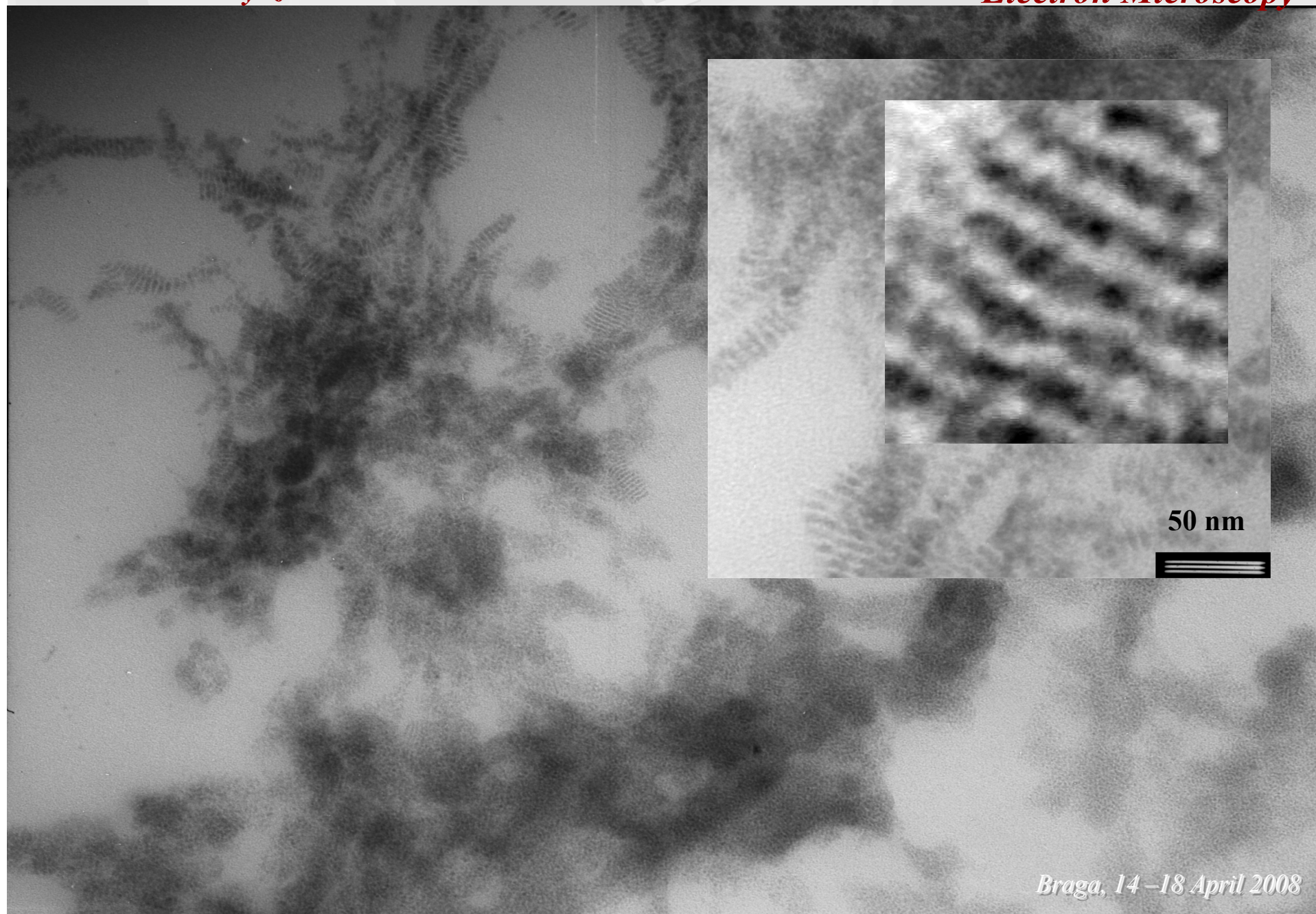
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Water needed for structural organisation !

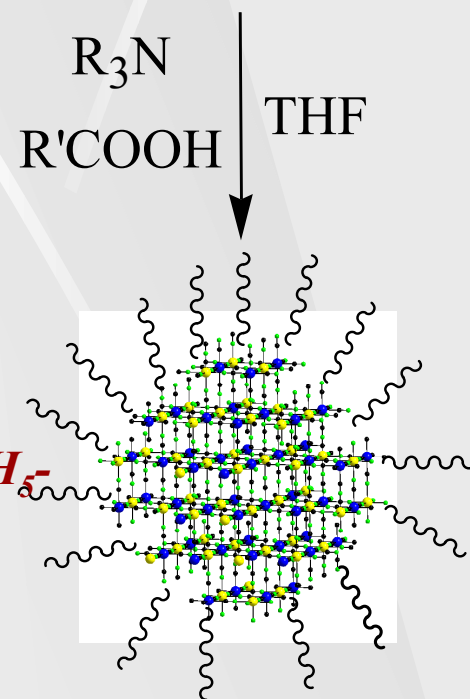
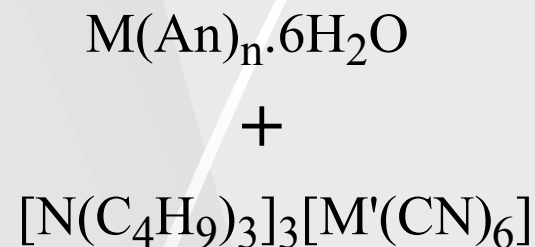
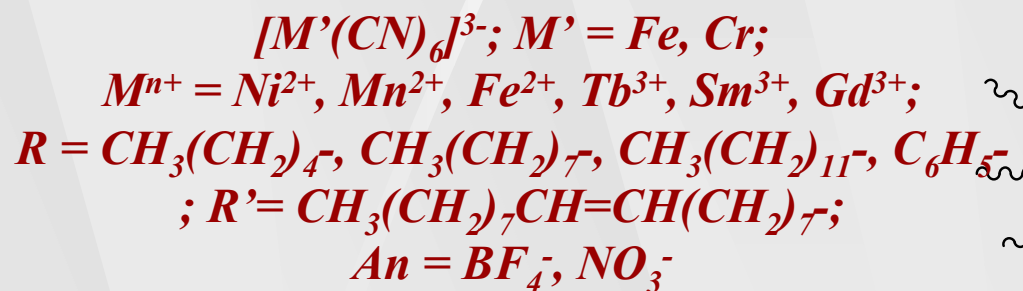
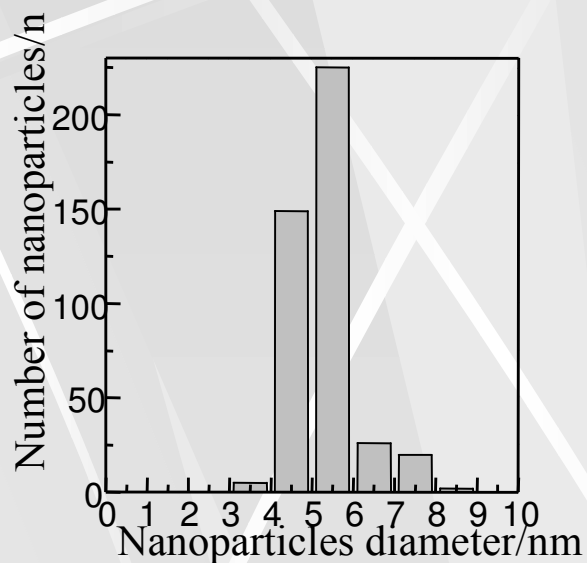
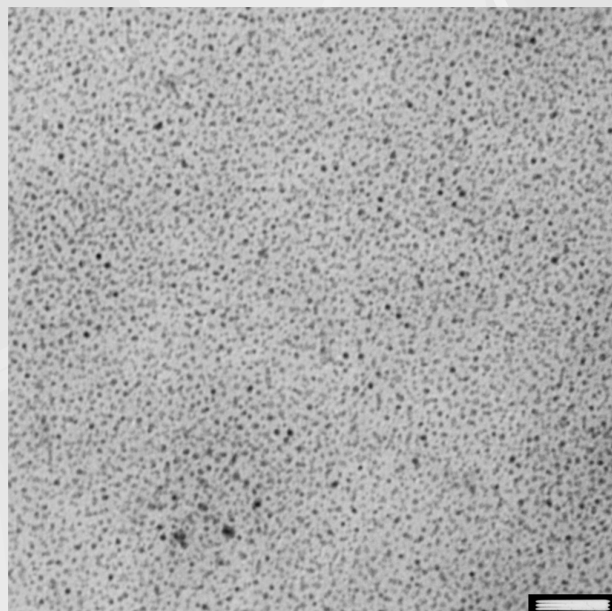
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$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z / RmimBF_4$ colloidal suspensions.

*Transmission
Electron Microscopy*

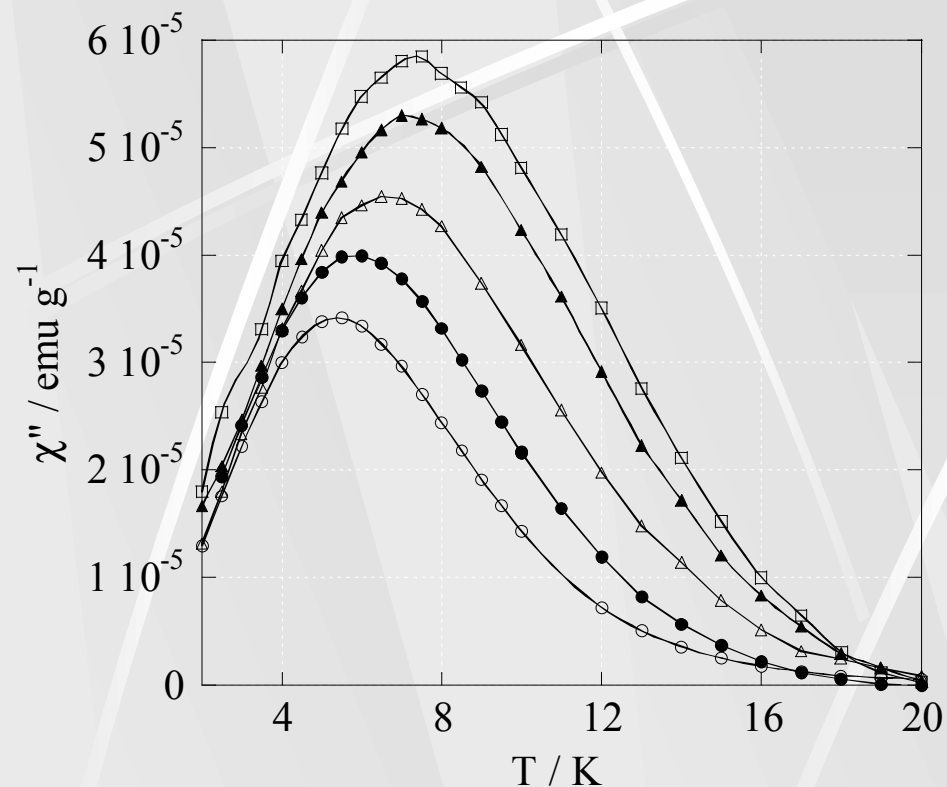


Ligand-Stabilized $M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z$ nanoparticles



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Ligand-Stabilized $M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z$ nanoparticles



$$T_B = 5.3\ K$$

Arrhenius law: $\tau = \tau_0 \exp(\Delta E/k_B T)$

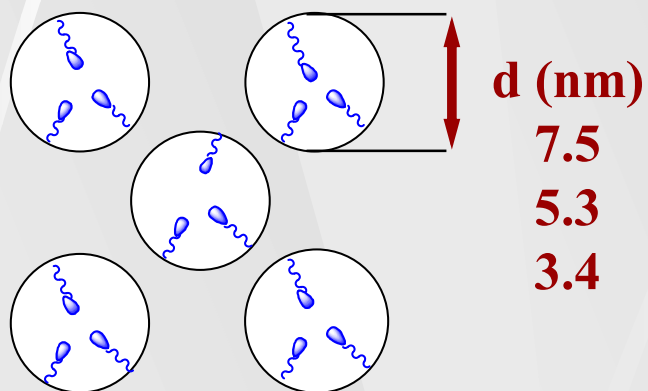
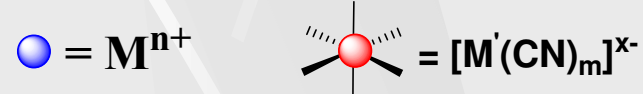
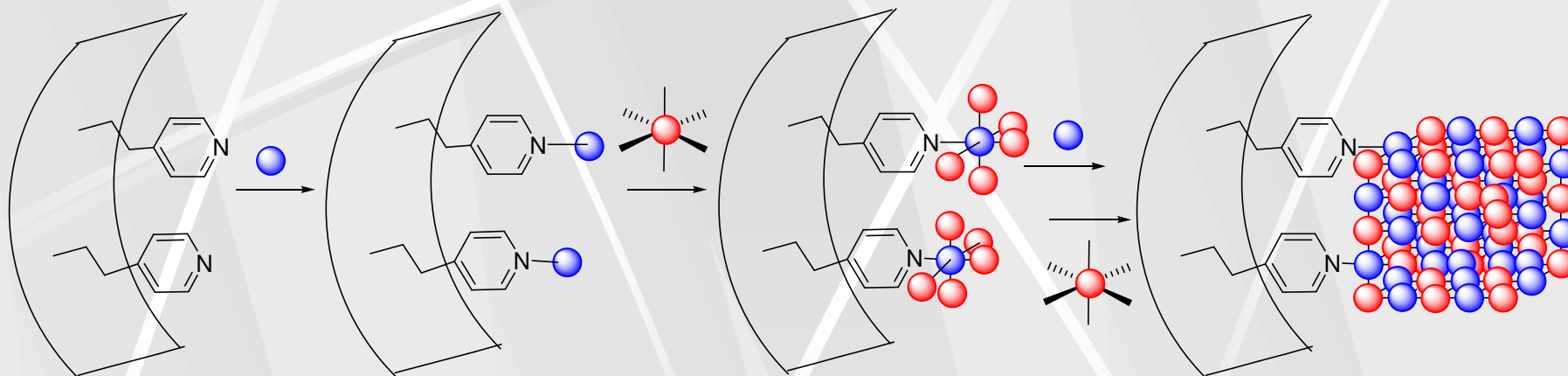
$$\Delta E/k_B = 134\ K \quad \tau_0 = 1.52 \times 10^{-12}\ s$$



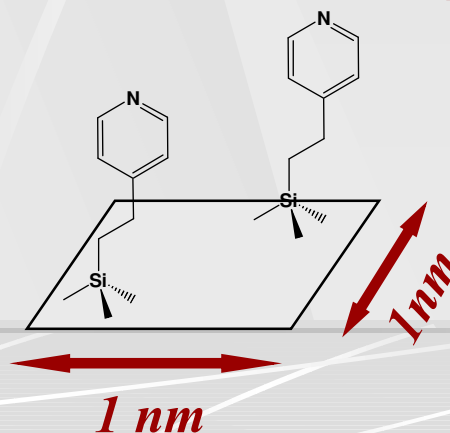
Superparamagnetic behavior

$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z/SiO_2$ nanomaterials.

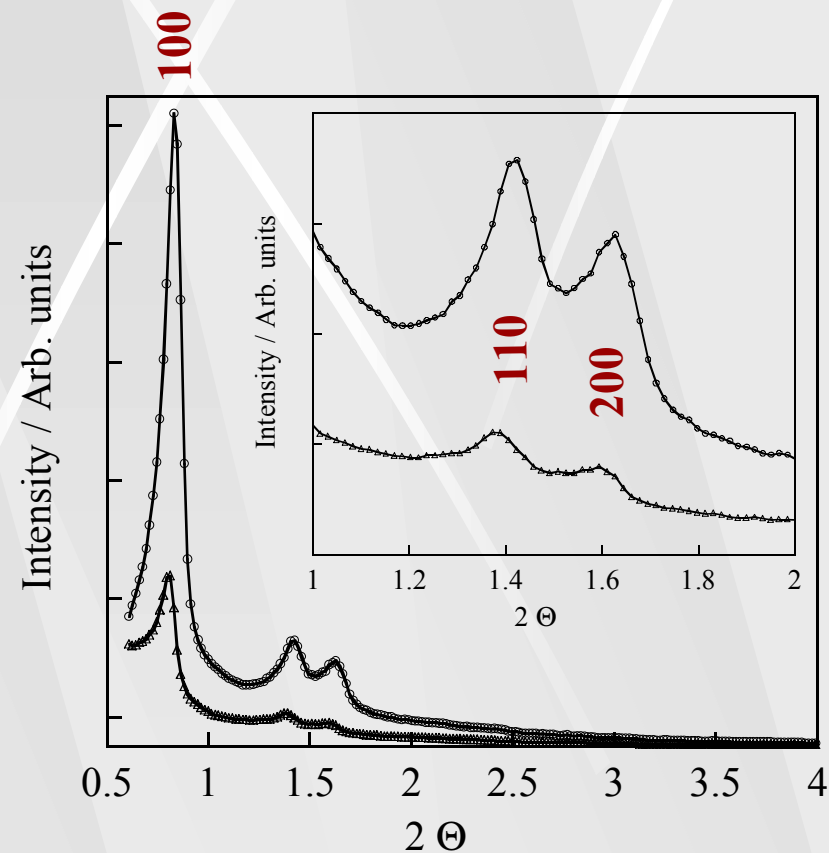
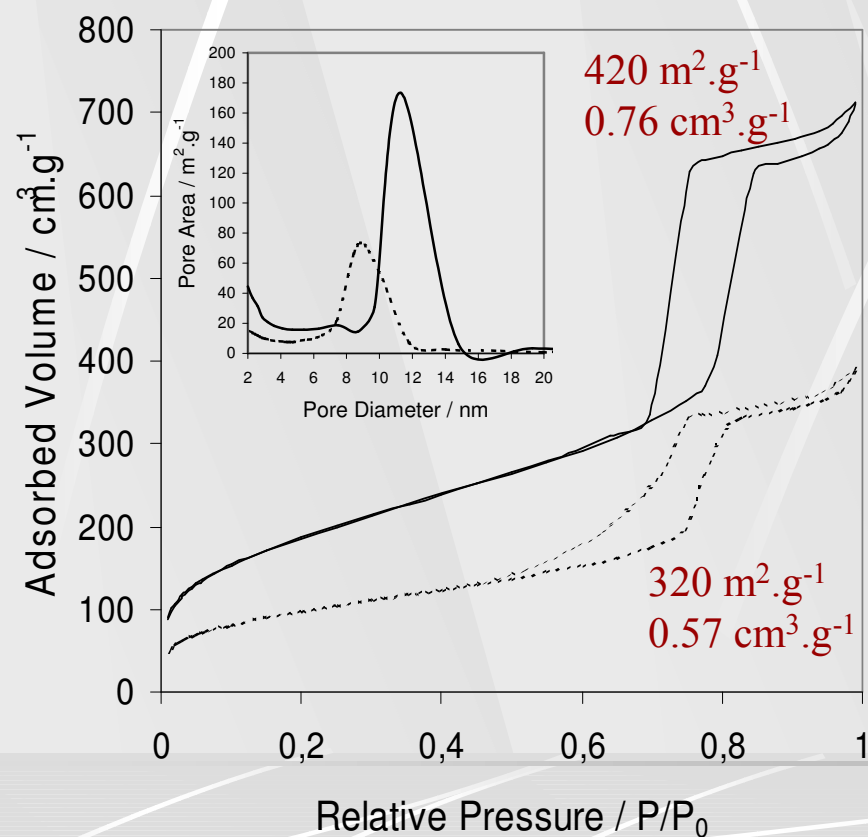
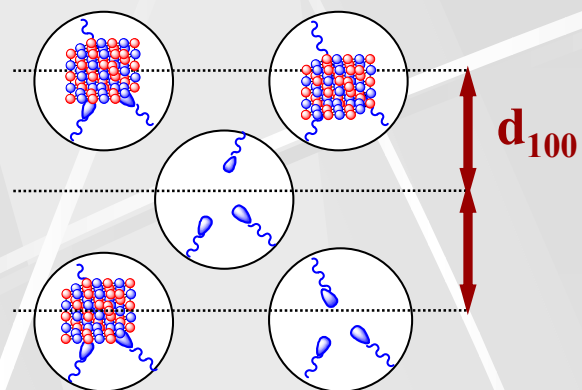
Synthetic strategy



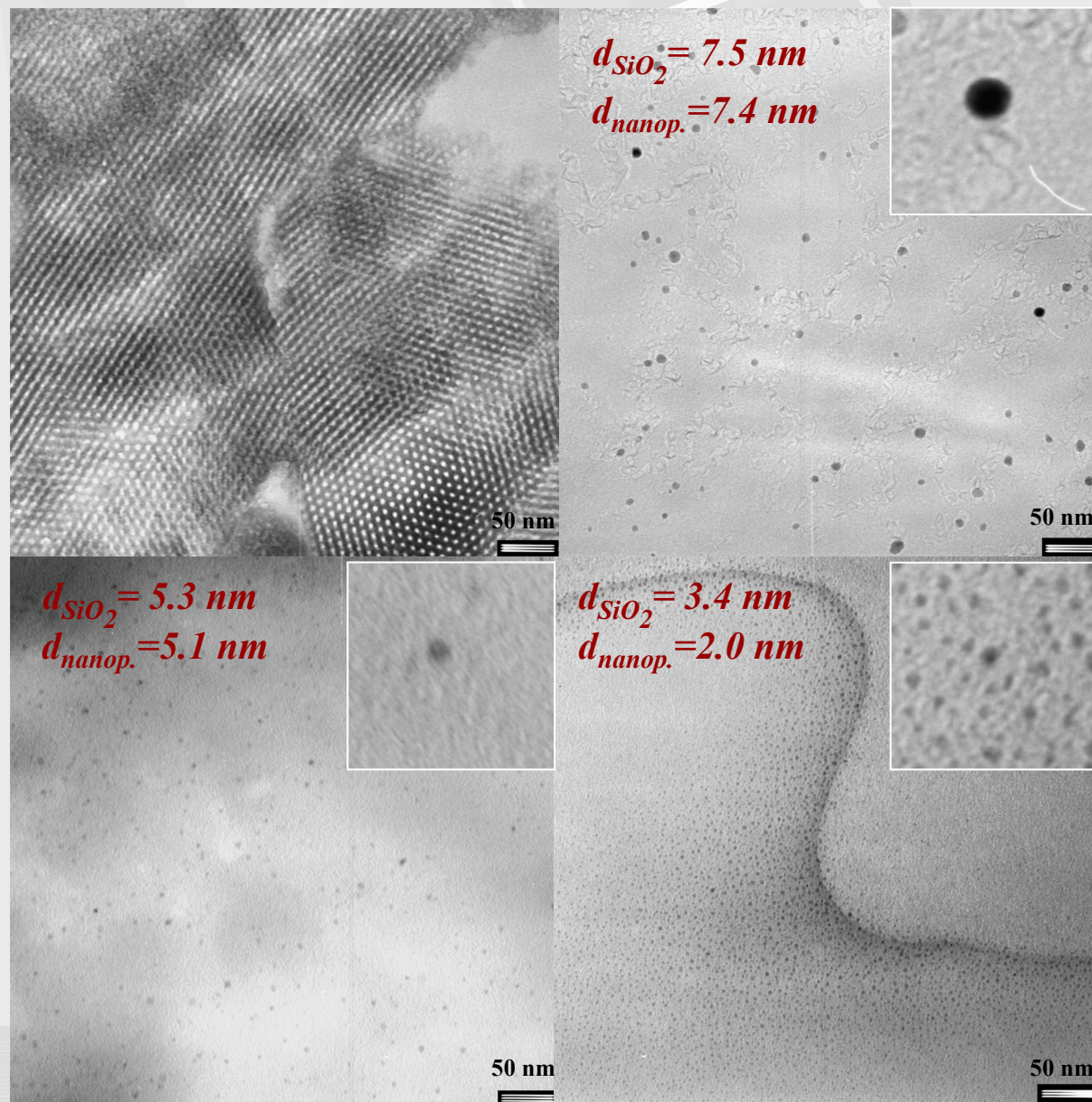
$M' = \text{Fe, Co (m = 6); Mo (m = 8)}$
 $M^{2+} = \text{Fe, Ni, Co; } M^{3+} = \text{Fe}$



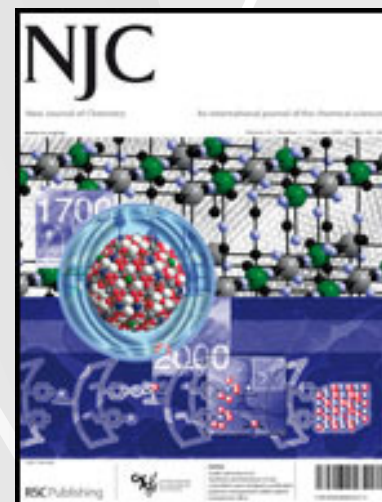
$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z/SiO_2$ nanomaterials.



$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z/SiO_2$ nanomaterials.



Extractive replicas

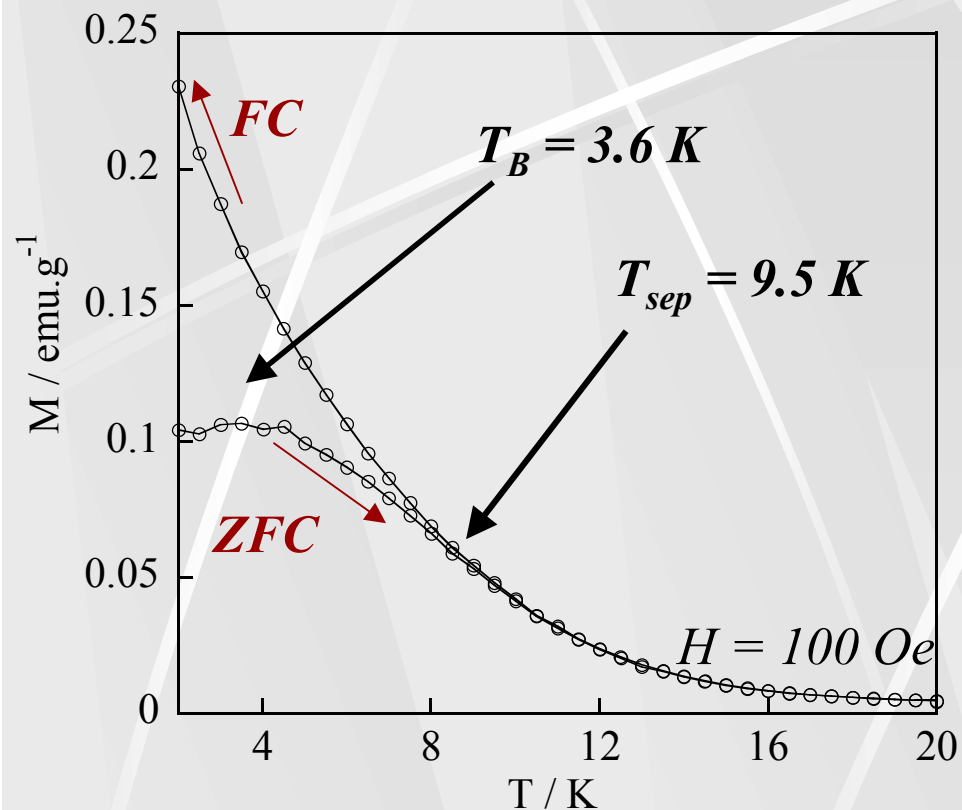


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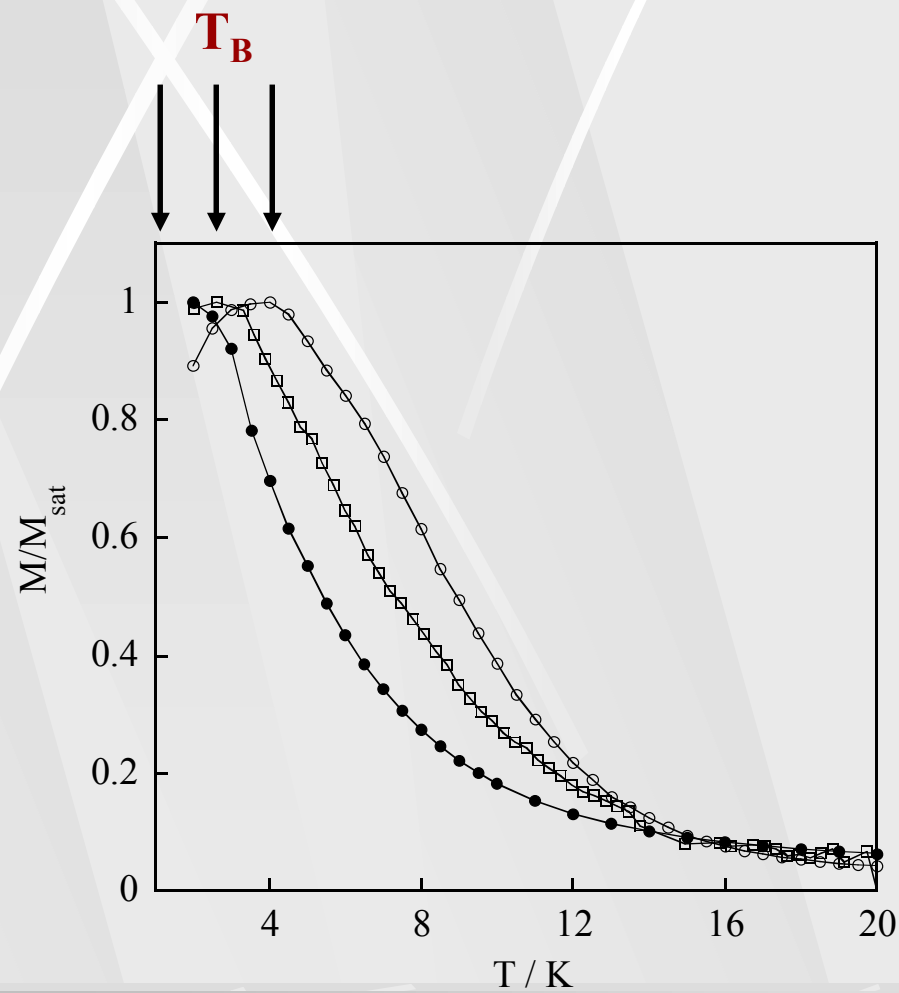
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$M_x/[M'(CN)_y]_z/SiO_2$ nanomaterials.

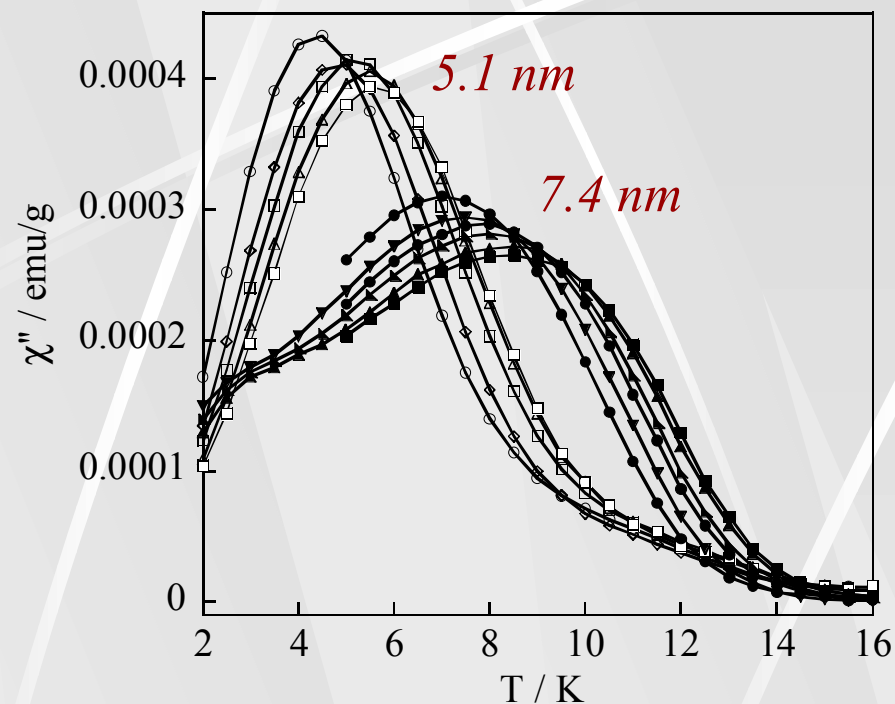


d_{SiO_2}/nm	$d_{nanop.}/nm$	T_B/K
7.5	7.4 ± 1.9	4.5 K
5.3	5.1 ± 1.2	2.6 K
3.4	2.0 ± 0.2	$> 1.8 \text{ K}$

Magnetic properties FC/ZFC curves



$M_x/[M'(CN)_y]_z/SiO_2$ nanomaterials.

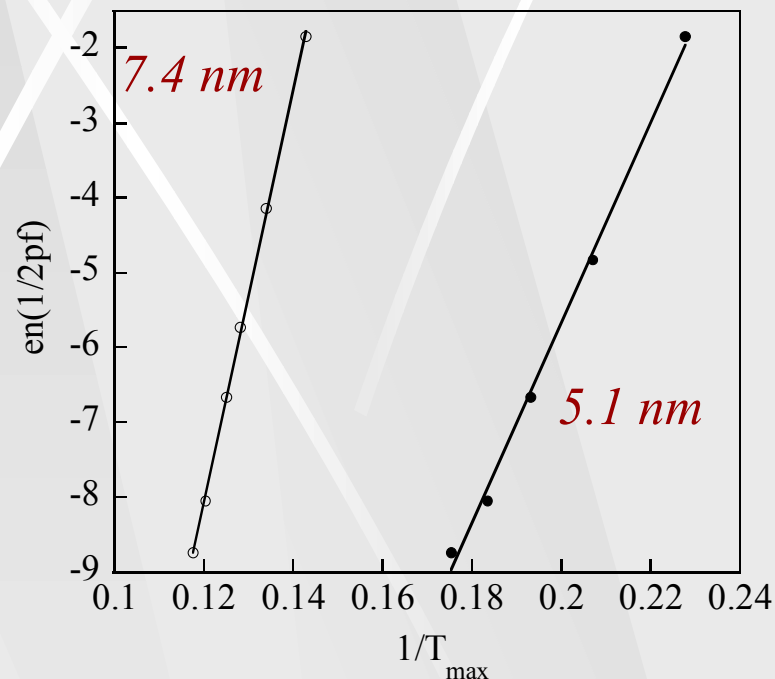


Superparamagnetic systems

10^{-9} - 10^{-12}



Arrhenius law :
 $\tau = \tau_0 \exp(E_a/k_B T)$



d_{SiO_2}/nm	$E_a/k_B/K$	τ_0/s
7.5	276(8)	$1.56 \cdot 10^{-18}$
5.3	134(3)	$7.75 \cdot 10^{-15}$

$M_x[M'(CN)_y]_z/SiO_2$ nanomaterials.

$Ni^{2+}/[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}/SiO_2$

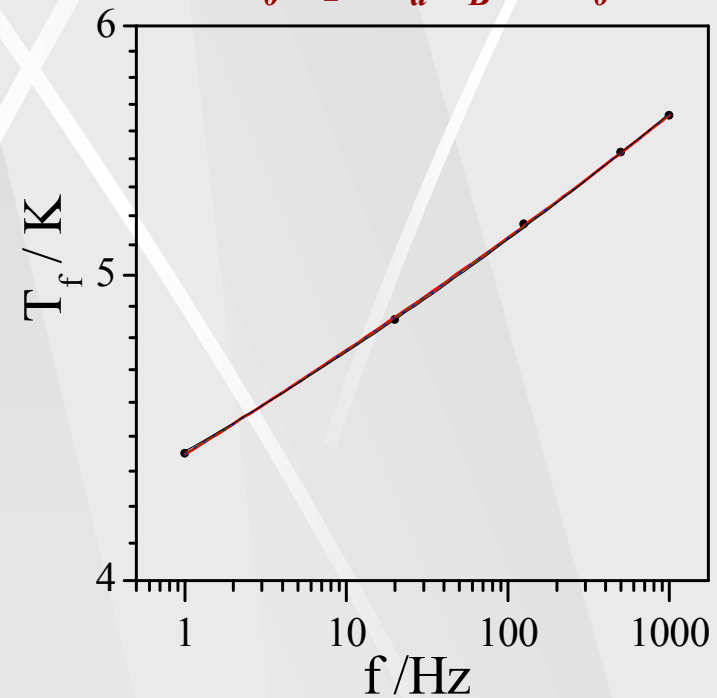
d_{SiO_2}/nm	$E_d/k_B/K$	τ_0/s	T_0/K
7.5	261(20)	$5.60 \cdot 10^{-14}$	0.15 ± 0.4
5.3	132(30)	$4.75 \cdot 10^{-14}$	0.11 ± 0.6

Weak magnetically interacting clusters

$$E_{d-d} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} M_S^2 V_m \epsilon = \frac{\mu_0}{24} M_S^2 d_m^3 \epsilon$$

$$E_{d-d}/k_B \approx 1 \text{ K}$$

Vogel-Fulcher law
 $\tau = \tau_0 \exp(E_d/k_B(T-T_0))$

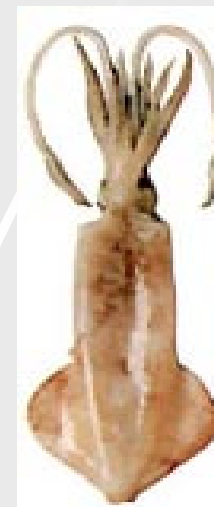


Modified superparamagnetic regime due to the spin-frustration on the surface of nanoparticles.

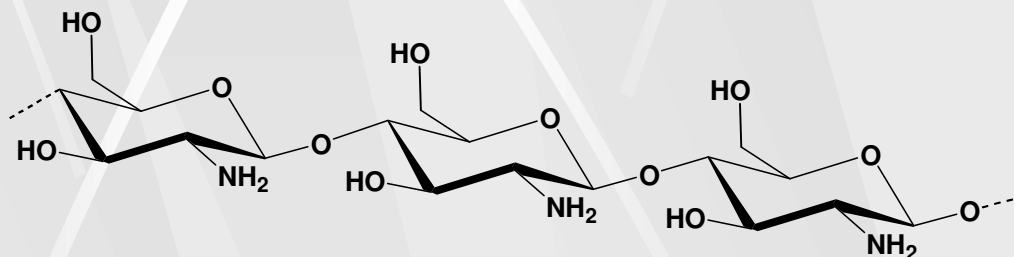
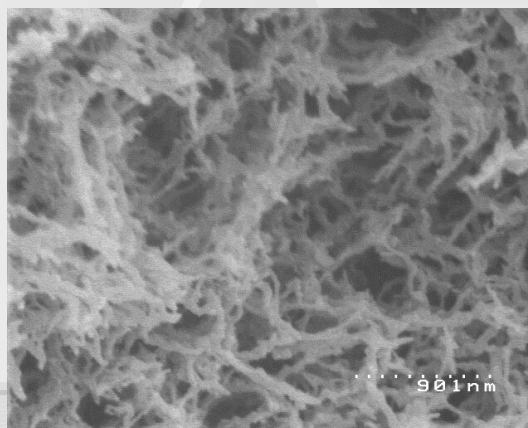
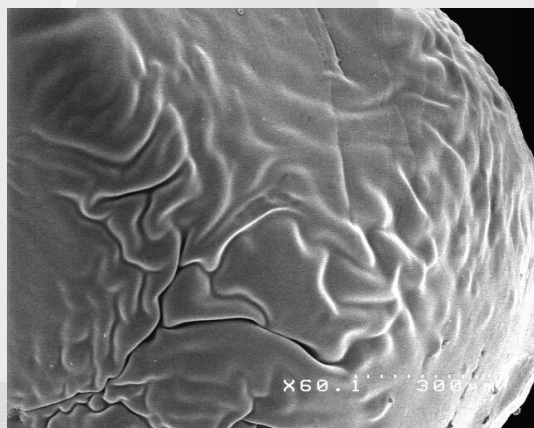
Water soluble coordination polymer nanoparticles

Why we use the chitosan beads?

- a porous structure - easy diffusion of precursors;
- the functional amino groups able to coordinate metal ions - covalent anchoring of the cyano-bridged metallic network;
- high water solubility.



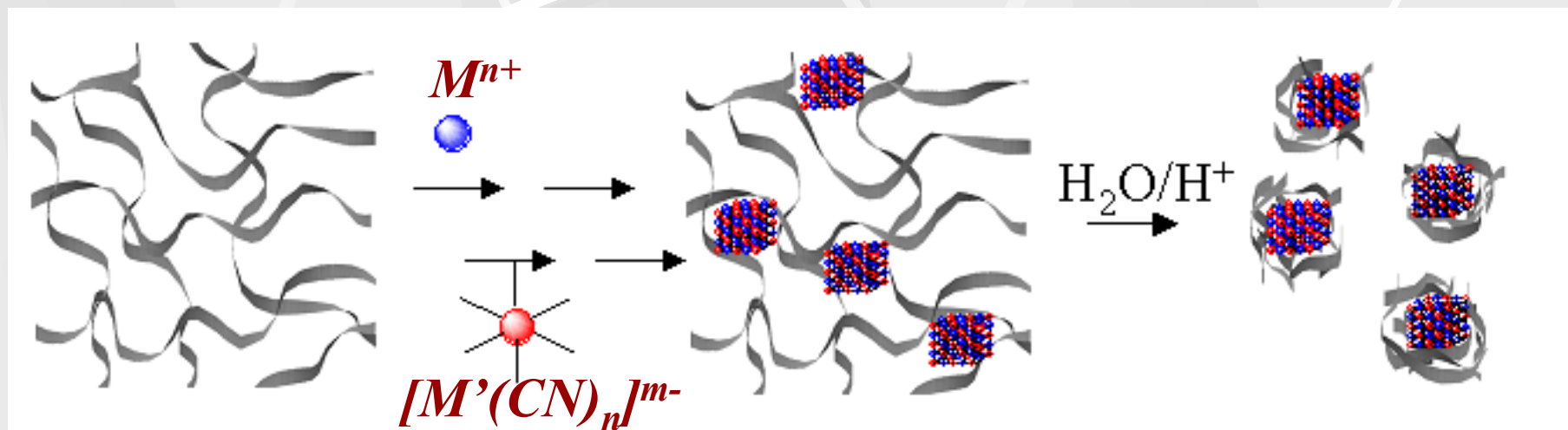
SEM images
of a chitosan bead



Collaboration

Dr. K. Molvinger

Water soluble coordination polymer nanoparticles



*Pristine chitosan
beads*

*Nanocomposite
beads*

*Aqueous
nanoparticles
solution*

$M^{2+} = Fe, Ni, Co, Mn, Cu \dots$ and $M^{3+} = Gd, Yb, Eu \dots$

$M' = Fe, Cr, Co$ ($n = 6$); Ni, Pt ($n = 4$), Mo ($n = 8$)

Water soluble coordination polymer nanoparticles



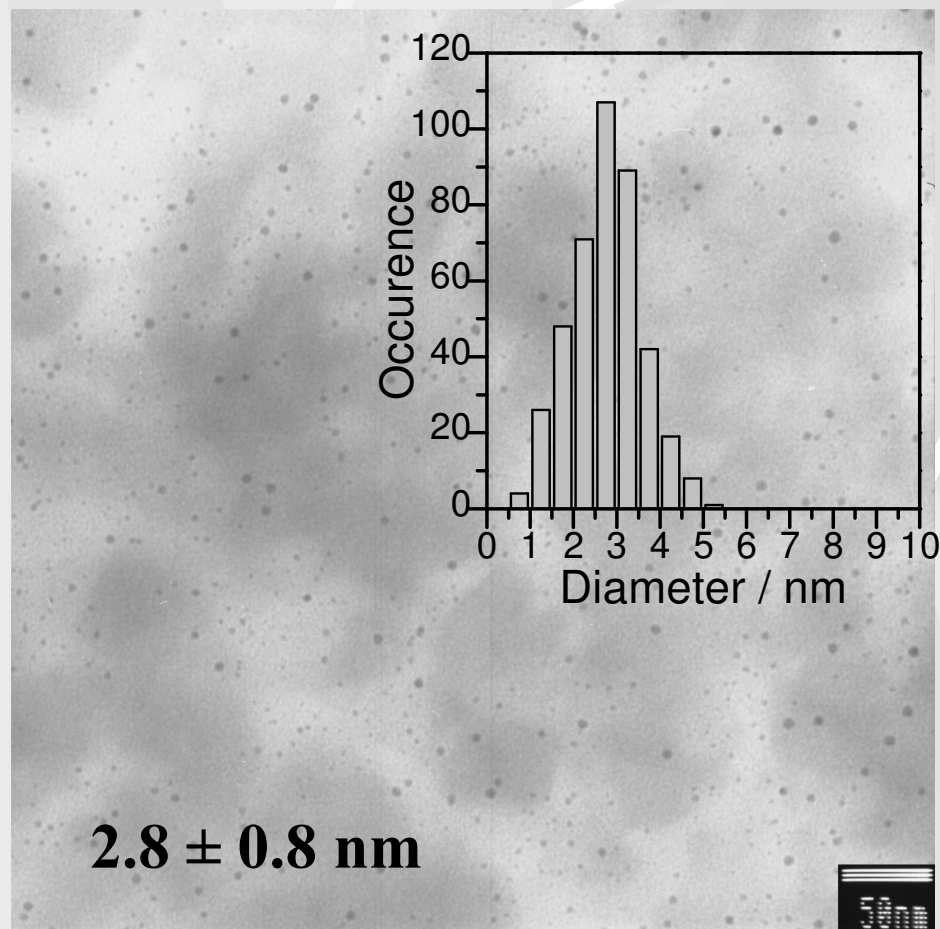
$Fe^{2+}/[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}/$
chitosan

$Cu^{2+}/[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}/$
chitosan

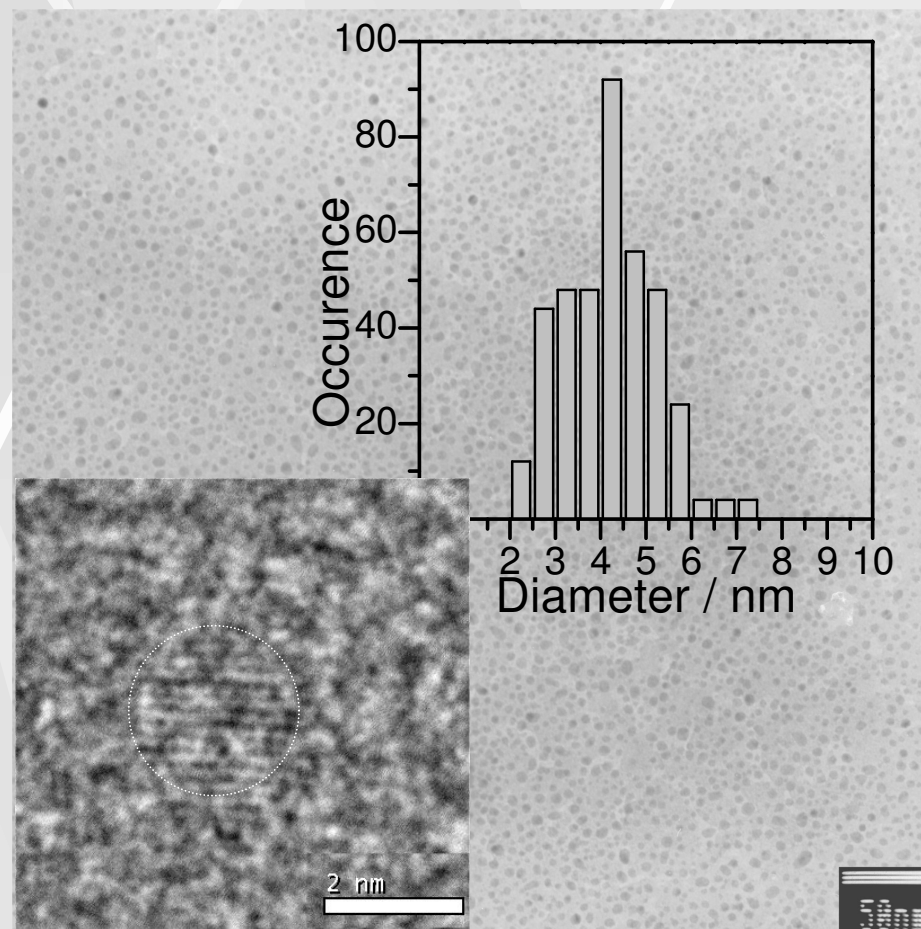
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Water soluble coordination polymer nanoparticles



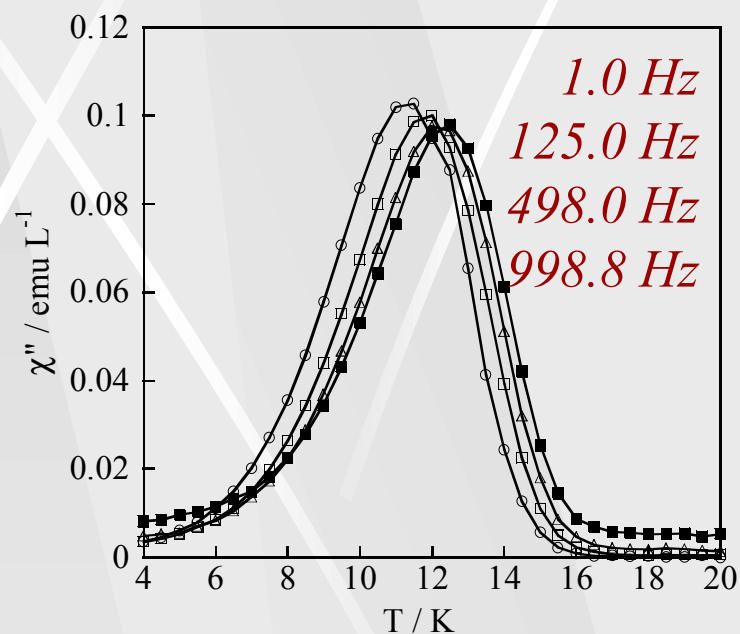
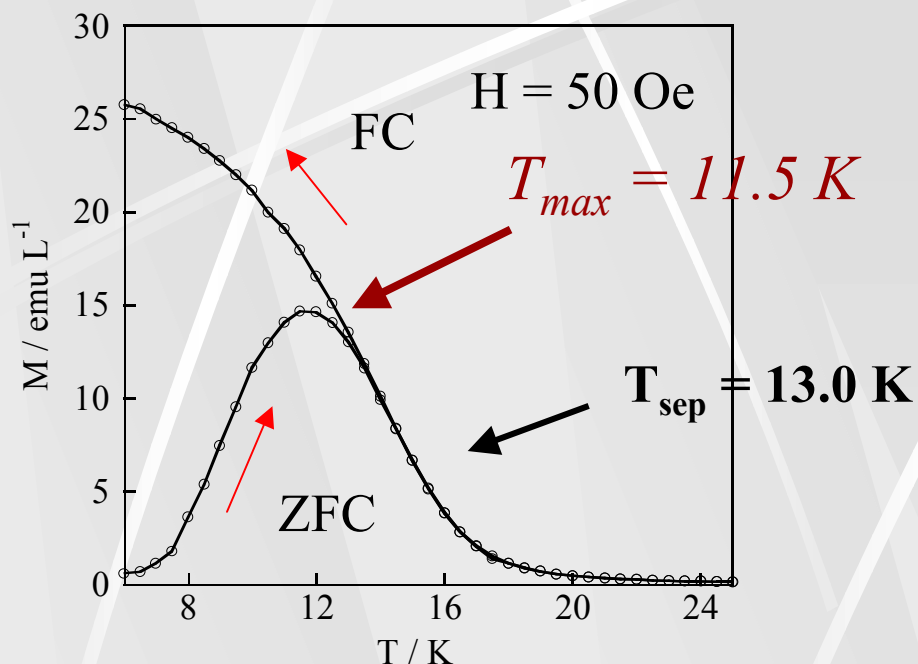
*Nanocomposite
beads*



*Aqueous
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Magnetic Properties



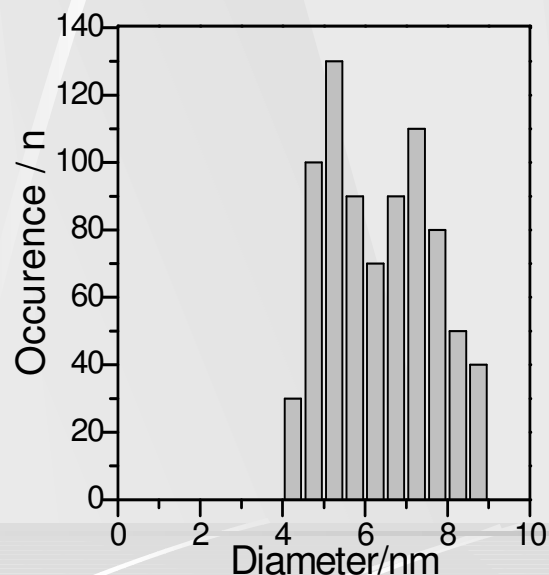
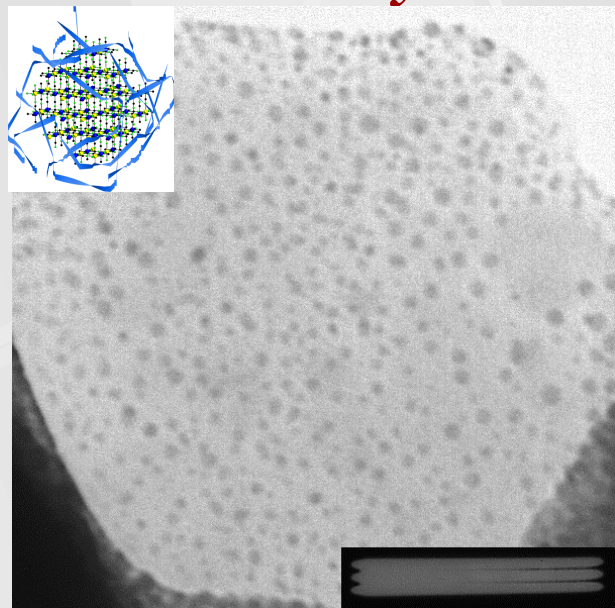
Arrhenius law: $\tau = \tau_0 \exp(\Delta/k_B T)$

$\Delta E/k_B = 702 \text{ K}$ $\tau_0 = 1.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ s}$

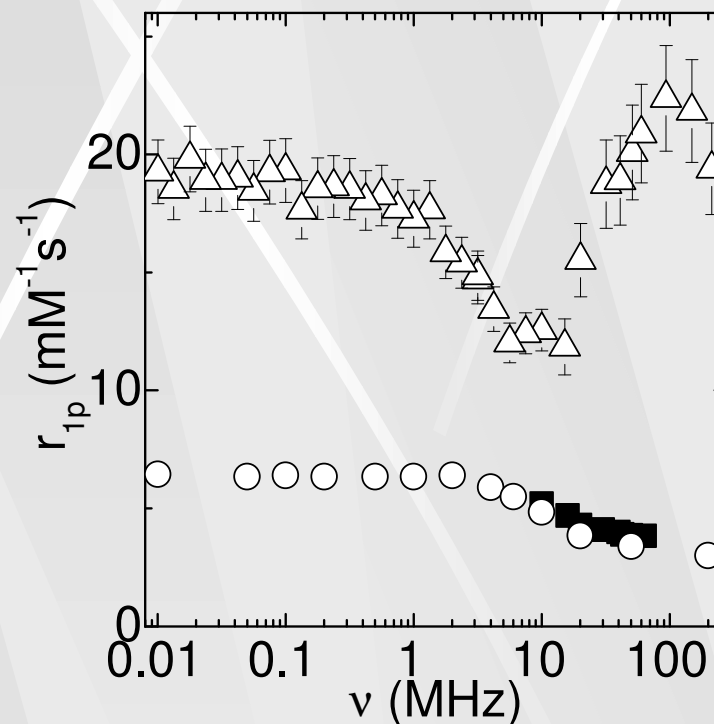
Spin glass behavior due to the presence of strong interparticle interactions and spin-frustration on the surface.

Almeida-Touless line

Cyano-Bridged Coordination Polymer Nanoparticles with High Nuclear Relaxivity : Toward New Contrast Agents For MRI.



Longitudinal relaxivity collected at $T \approx 25^\circ\text{C}$



$\triangle$ ***Gd[Fe(CN)₆]/Chitosan***

$\circ$ ***Omniscan***

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