

# Deuteration, Today, Tomorrow

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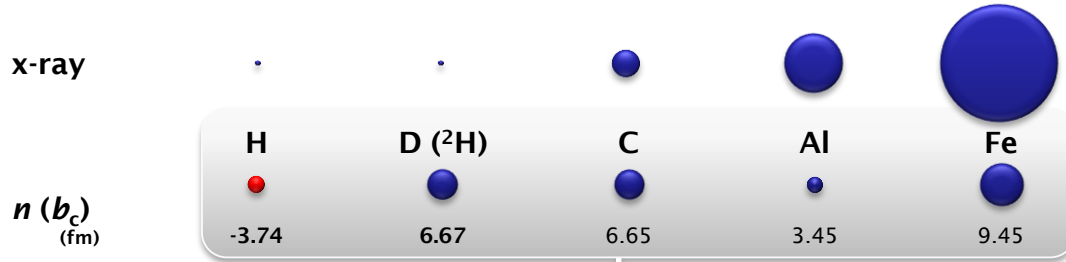
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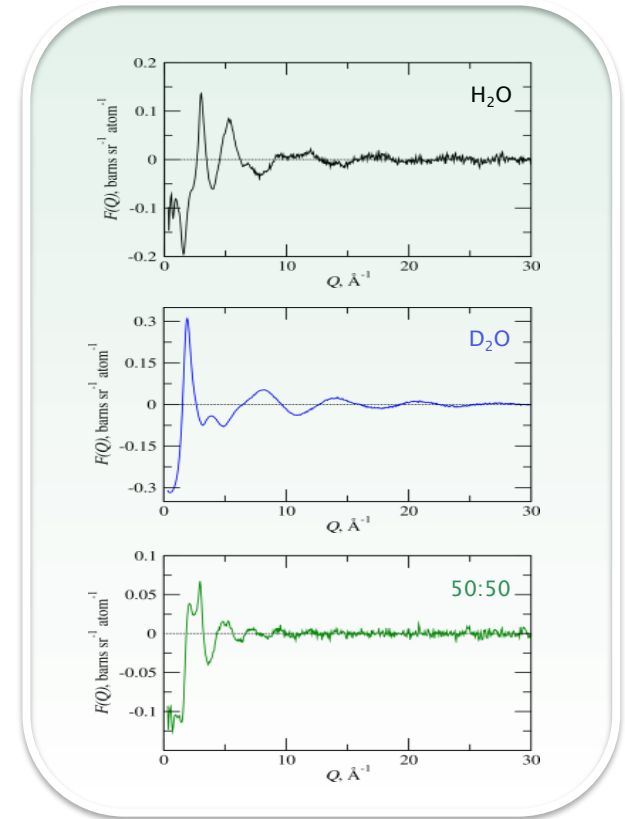
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# Why Deuteration?



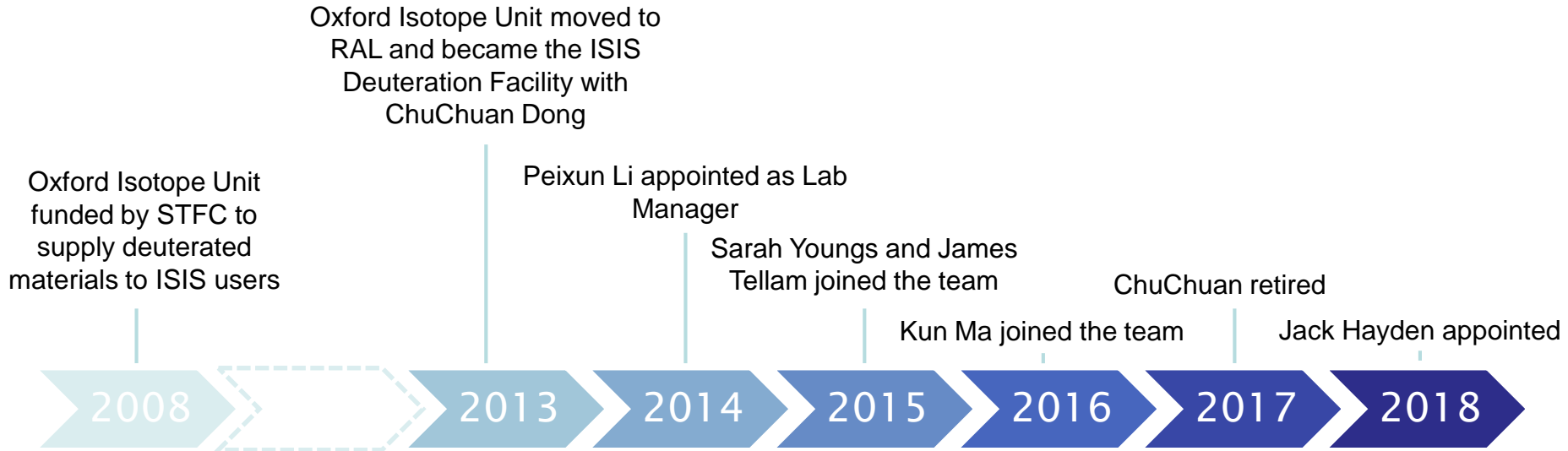
$$F(Q) = \sum_{i,j} (2 - \delta_{ij}) \underbrace{c_i c_j}_{\text{Composition}} \underbrace{b_i b_j}_{\text{Scattering Lengths}} \underbrace{S_{ij}(Q)}_{\text{Structure}}$$



Perform multiple measurements on the same system, with different substitutions



# History of the Facility



Proposal numbers	53	64	79	86	42*
Staff members	2	4	5	4	5*
Student numbers	0	0	3	2	3
Visiting Researchers	0	0	0	2	2



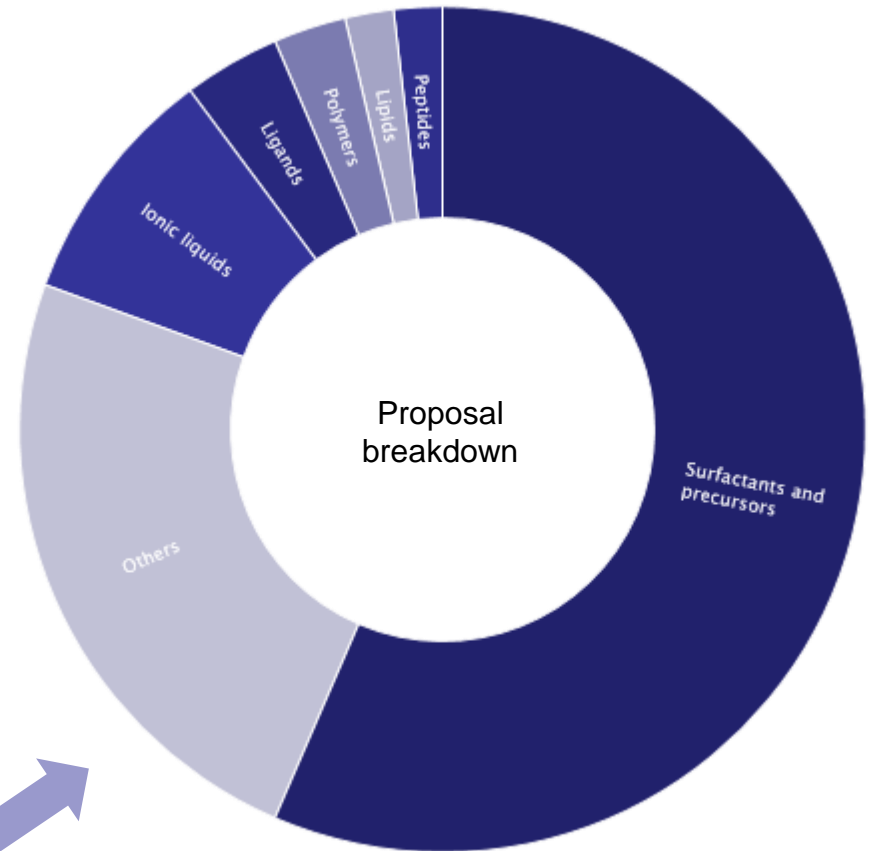
# Deuteration Requests

Deuteration FAP members:

Bob Thomas  
Jian Lu  
John Webster  
Daniel Bowron  
Peixun Li  
Marek Jura  
Sarah Youngs

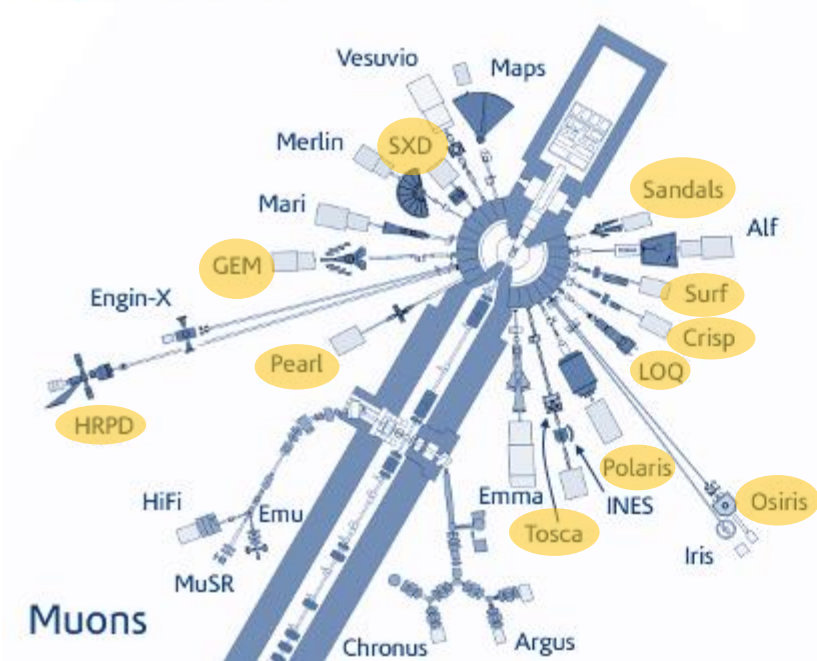
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- FAP 1: Diffraction
- FAP 2: Liquids
- FAP 3: Large Scale Structures
- FAP 4: Excitations
- FAP 5: Molecular Spectroscopy

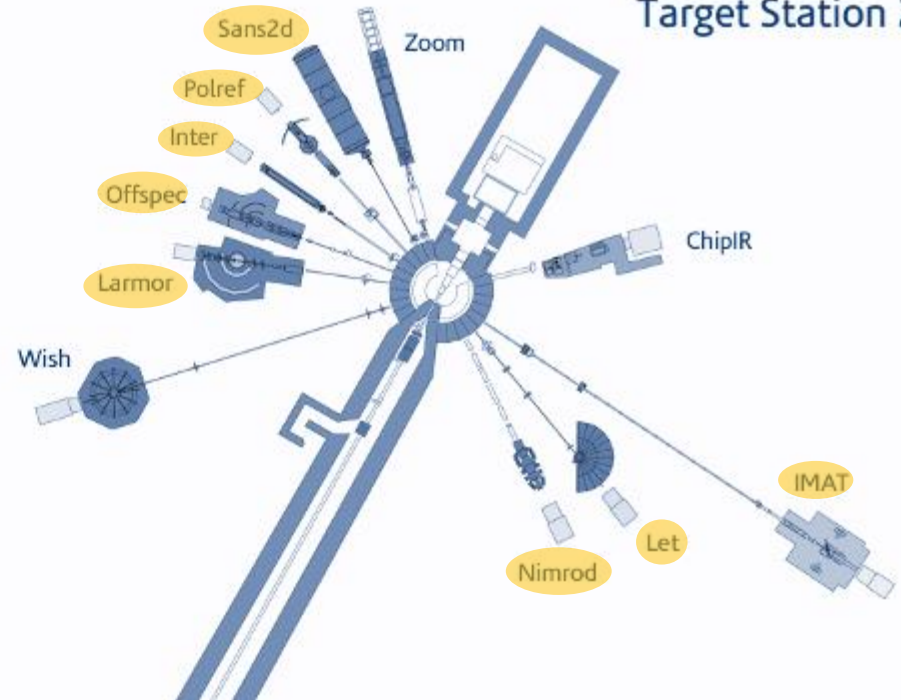


# Instruments Covered

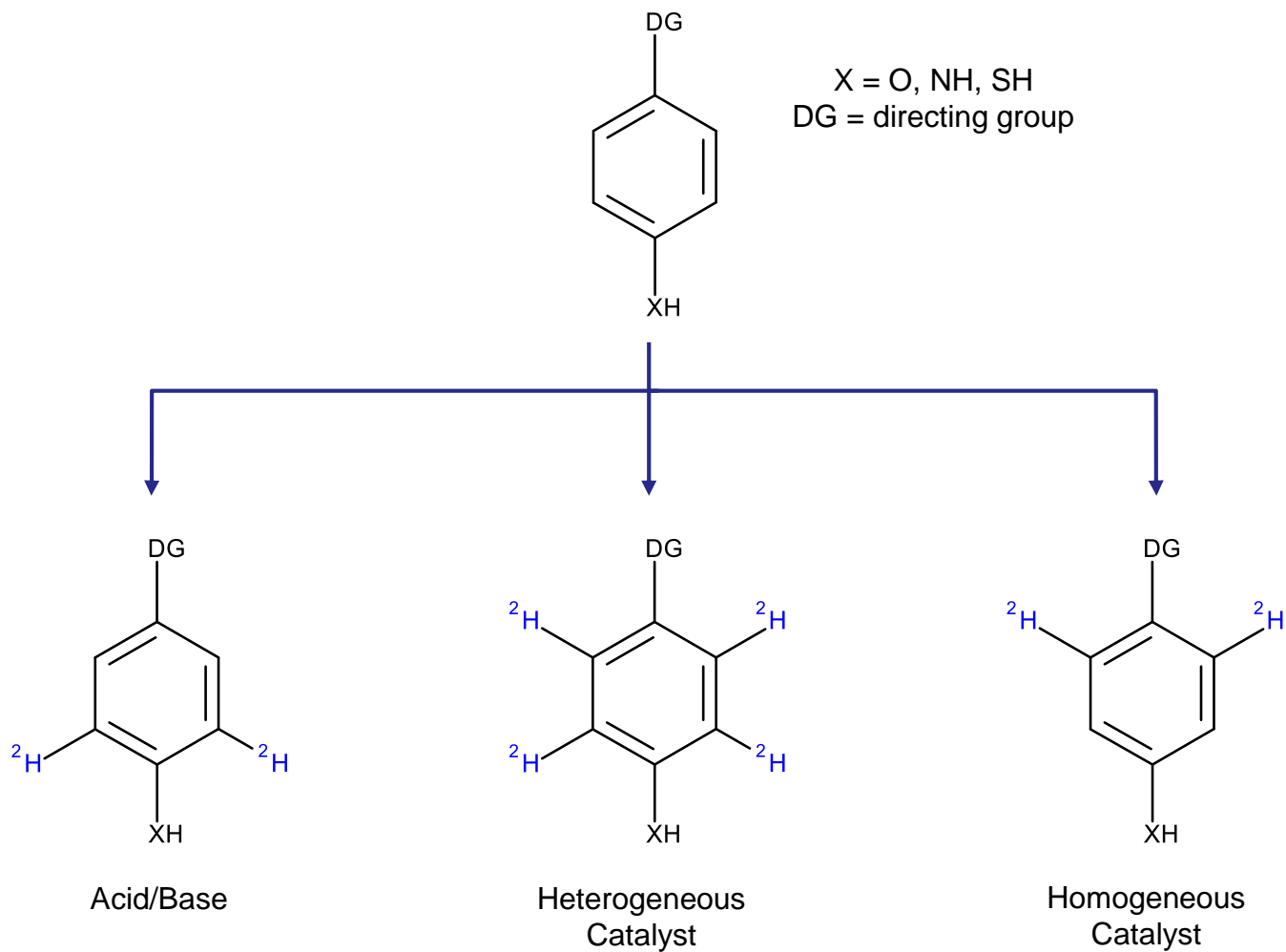
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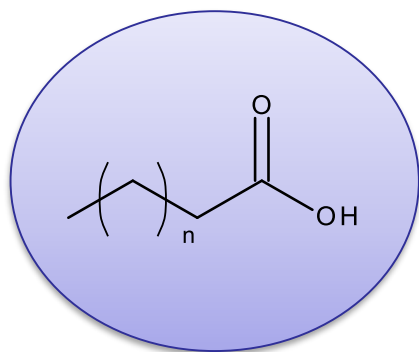
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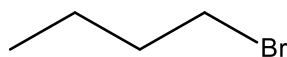
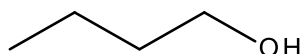
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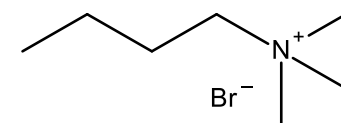
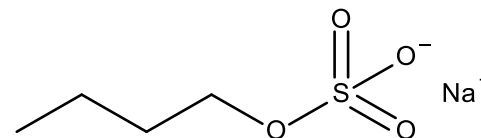
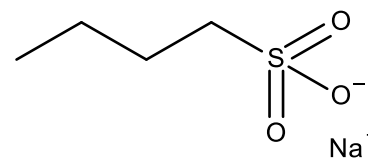
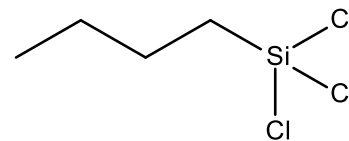
# Traditional Compound Requests



Fatty Acids



Alcohols/bromides



Surfactants and derivatives

Increasing complexity



# Current Facility



Microwave Reactor



Peptide Synthesiser



H Cube



High Pressure Reactors



GCMS



Flash and prep-HPLC Columns





# Surfactants

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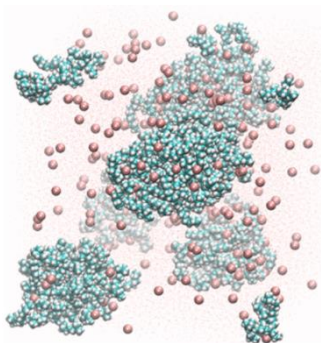
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## Decyltrimethylammonium Bromide Micelles in Acidic Solutions: Counterion Binding, Water Structuring, and Micelle Shape

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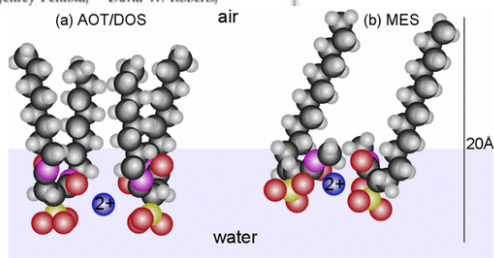
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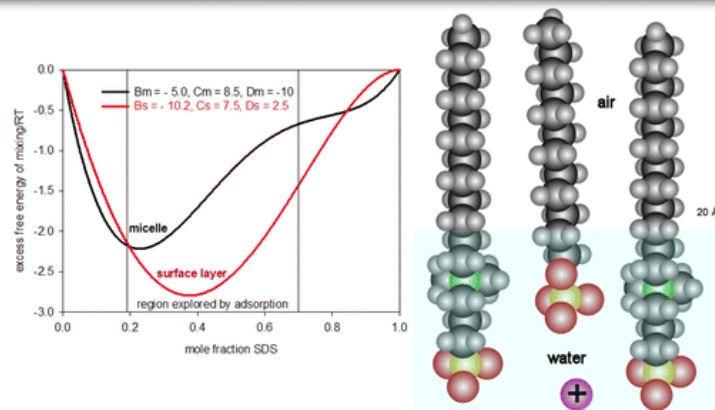
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## Analysis of the Asymmetric Synergy in the Adsorption of Zwitterionic–Ionic Surfactant Mixtures at the Air–Water Interface below and above the Critical Micelle Concentration

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# Ionic Liquids

Faraday Discussions

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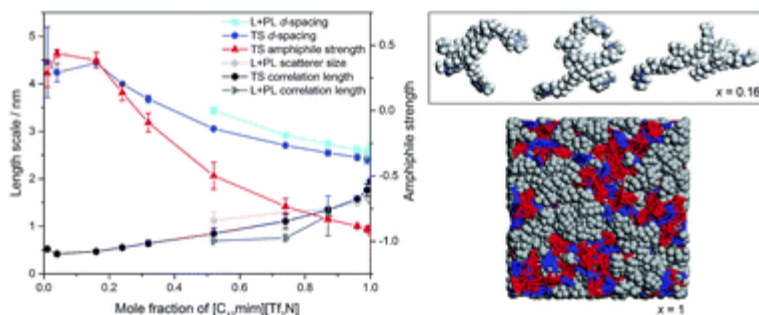


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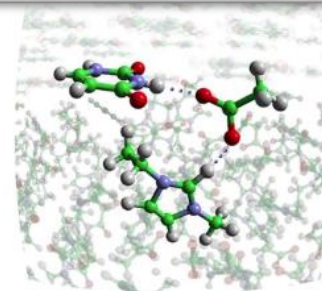
## Exploring the bulk-phase structure of ionic liquid mixtures using small-angle neutron scattering†

Christopher P. Cabry,<sup>a</sup> Lucia D'Andrea,<sup>a</sup> Karina Shimizu,<sup>b</sup> Isabelle Grillo,<sup>c</sup> Peixun Li,<sup>d</sup> Sarah Rogers,<sup>c,d</sup> Duncan W. Bruce,<sup>b,e\*</sup> José N. Canongia Lopes<sup>\*f,g</sup> and John M. Slattery<sup>h,\*a</sup>



## Solvation Structure of Uracil in Ionic Liquids

Sarah E. Norman,<sup>[a, b]</sup> Adam H. Turner,<sup>[b]</sup> John D. Holbrey,<sup>[b]</sup> and Tristan G. A. Youngs<sup>\*[a]</sup>



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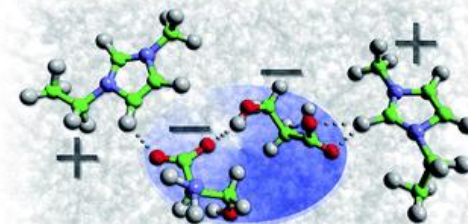
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## Structure of ionic liquids with amino acid anions via neutron diffraction†

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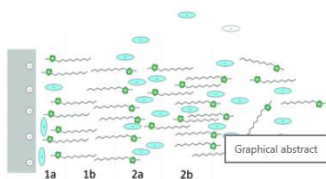
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# Deep Eutectic Salts

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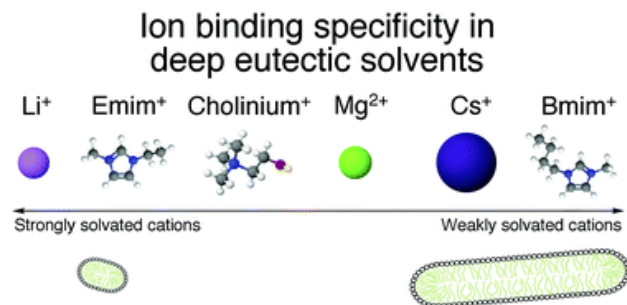
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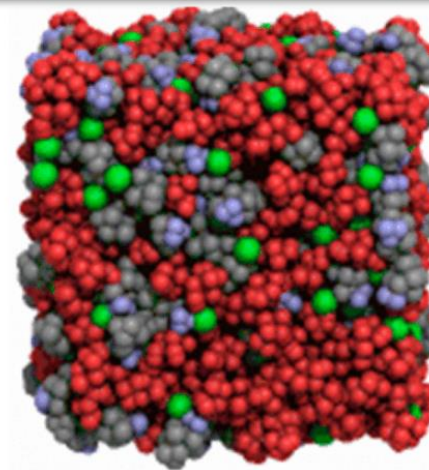
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# Metal Organic Framework Ligands

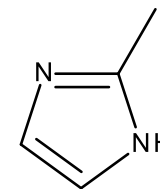
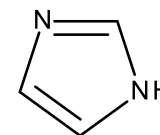
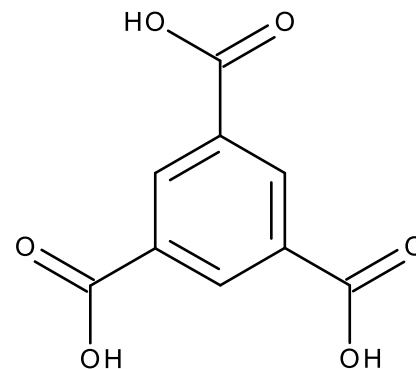
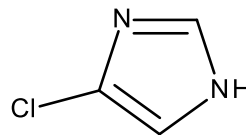
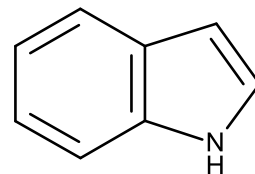
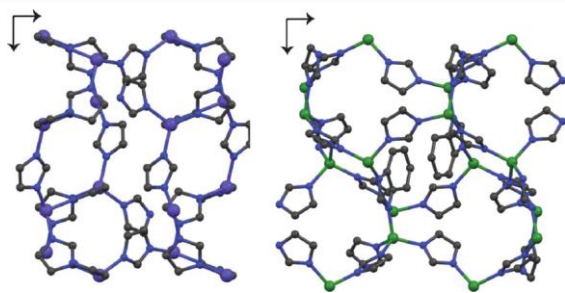
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## Liquid phase blending of metal-organic frameworks

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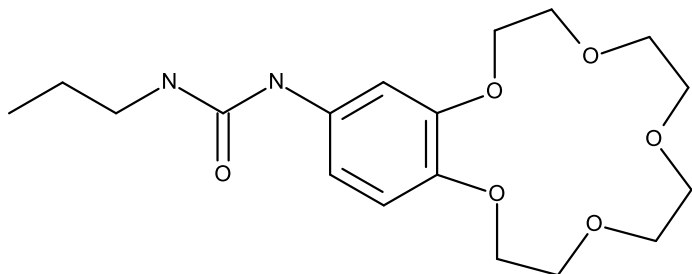
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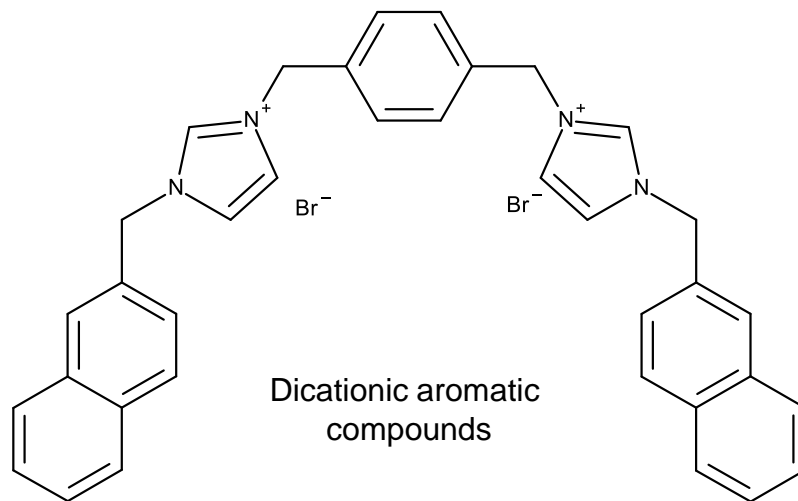
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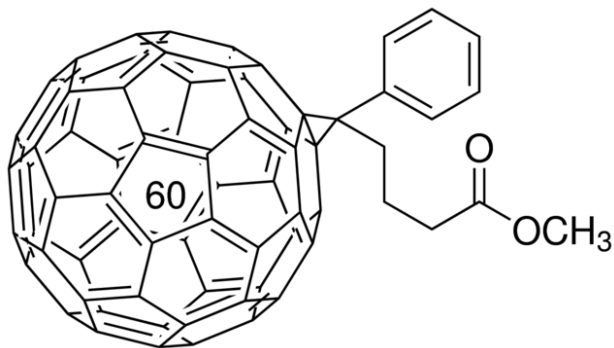
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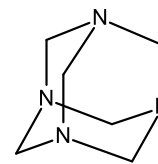
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Dicationic aromatic compounds



Functionalised fullerenes



Cage molecule

Moving towards: Batteries, electrolytes, perovskite materials



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# Future of the Deuteration Facility

1. Increasing interaction with user and science groups
2. Help the evolving science programs (more complex materials)
3. Continued development of new deuteration methods

Hosting visitors:

Training the next generation of students and postdocs to carry on with the techniques we develop on site



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