

Améliorer la solubilité dans le CO₂ supercritique : l'apport de la simulation

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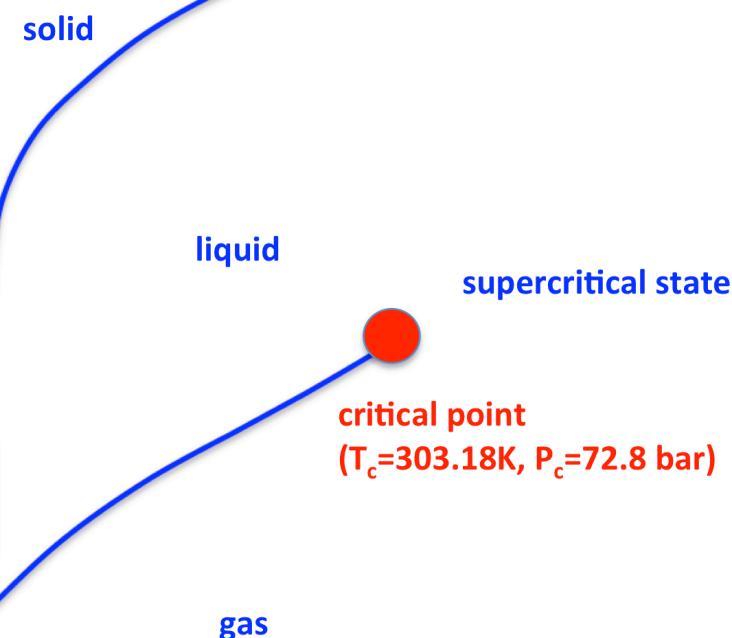
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Green Solvents: scCO₂

- Abundant, cheap
- Easy to recycle
- Nontoxic, easy to remove
- Easy to obtain sc conditions

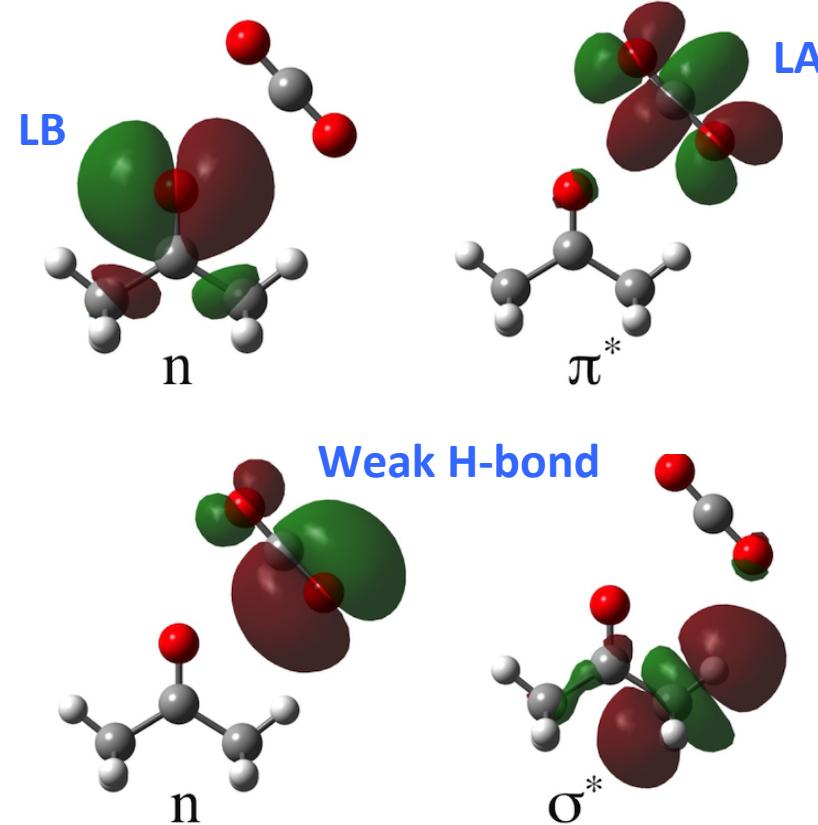
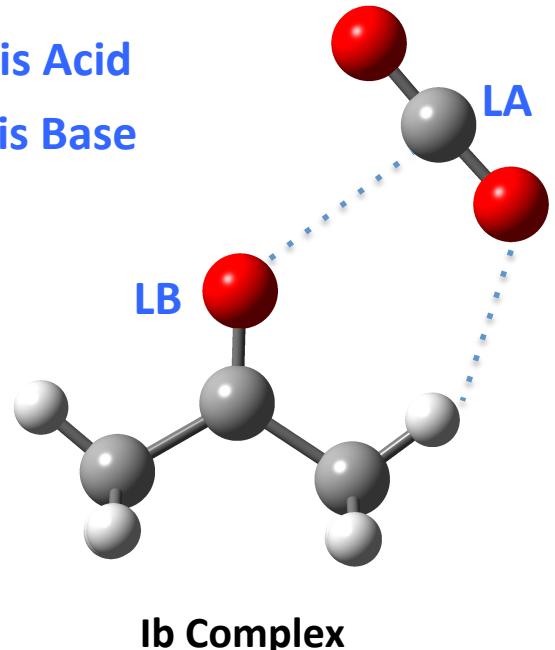


Problem: solubility!

- Use of cosolvents/mixtures.
- CO₂-philic compounds.
- More?...

Investigating carbonyl-CO₂ intermolecular interactions

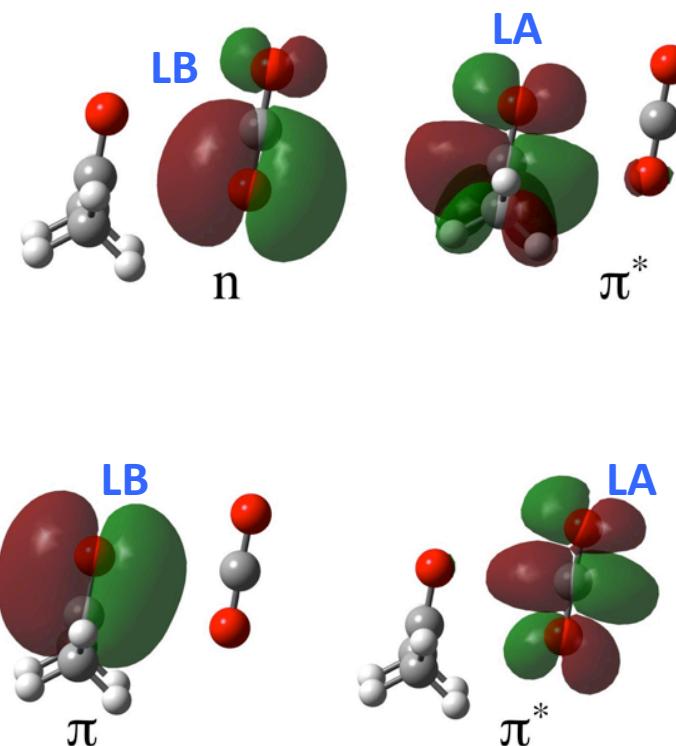
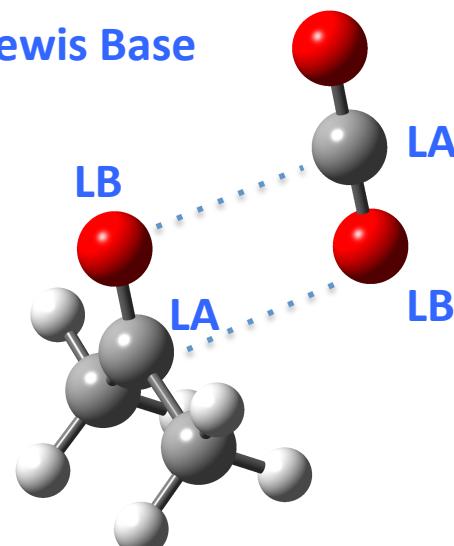
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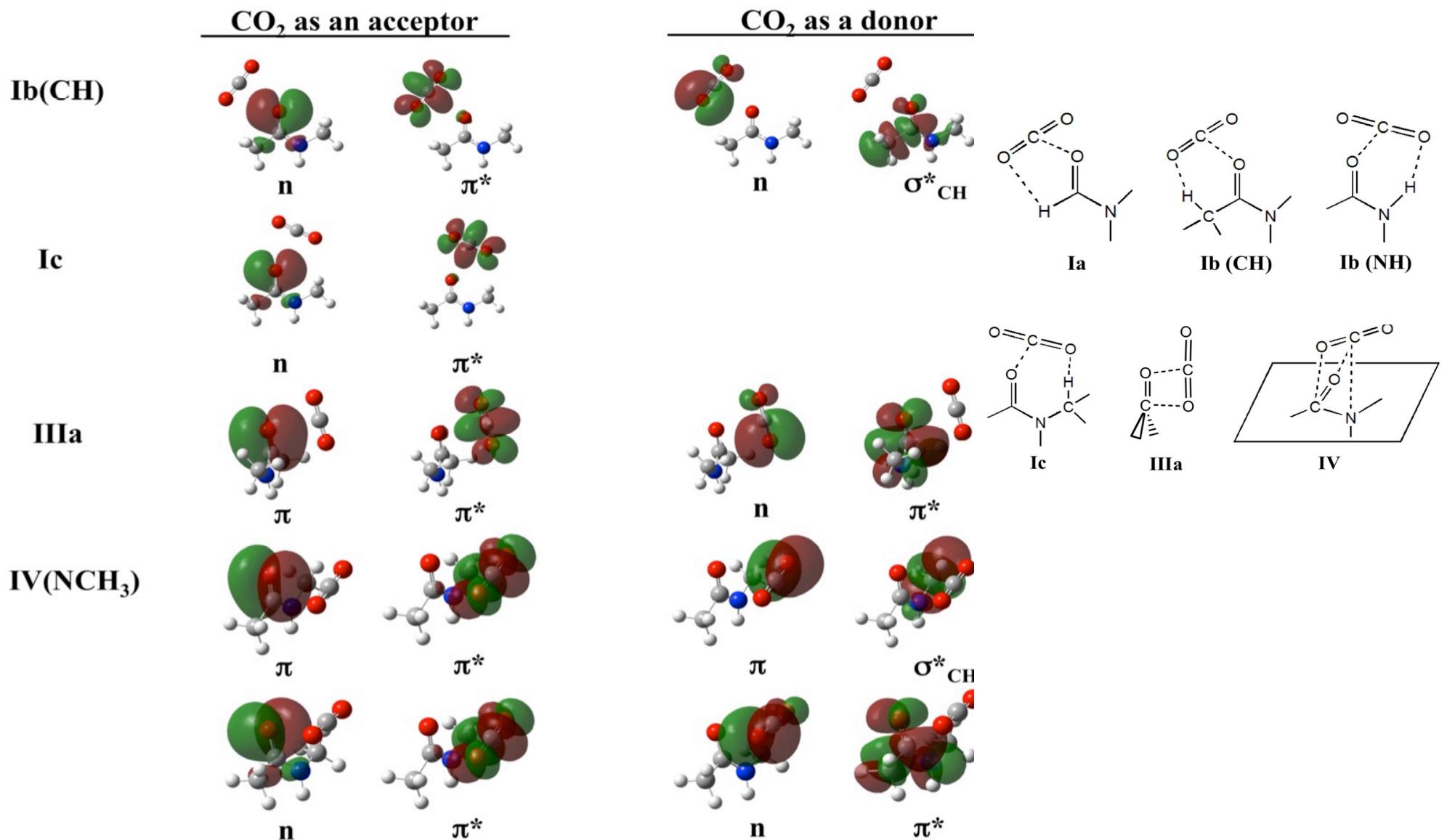
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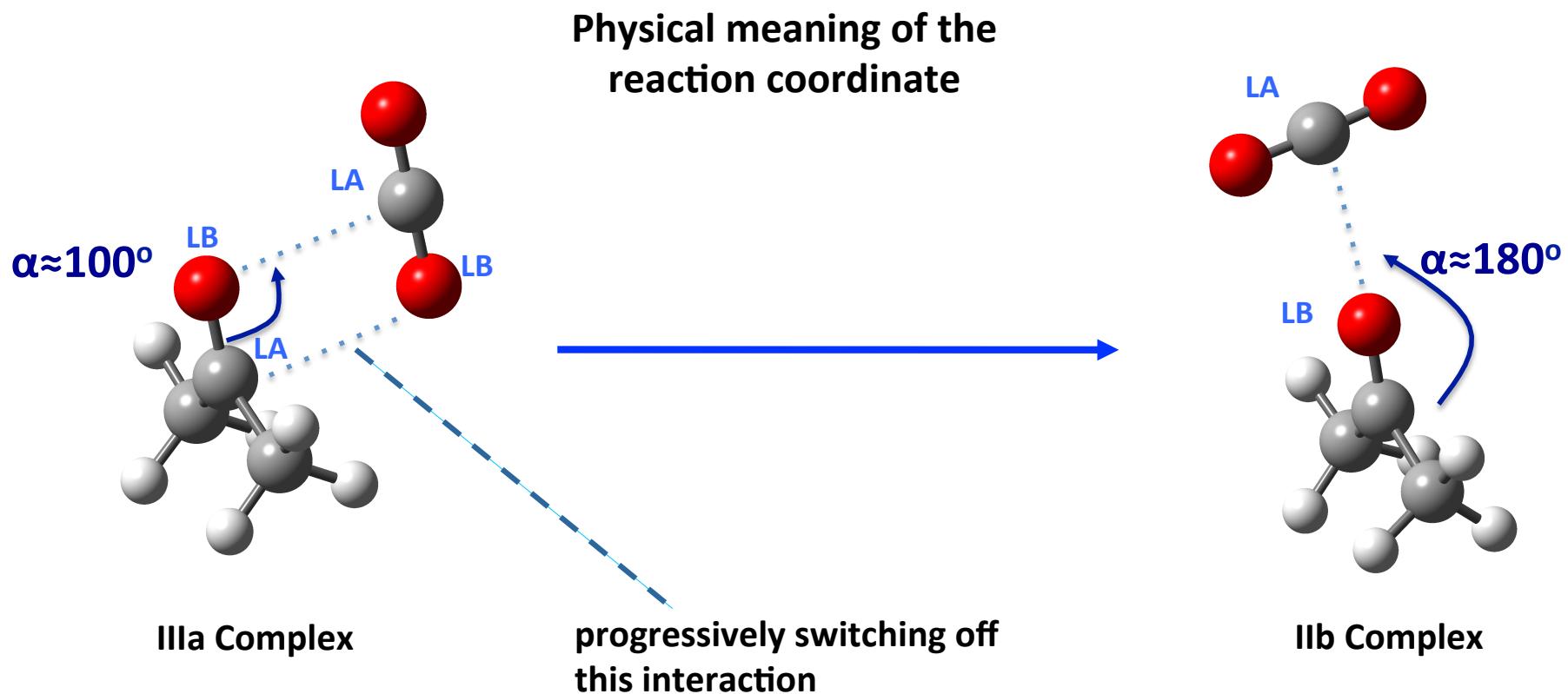
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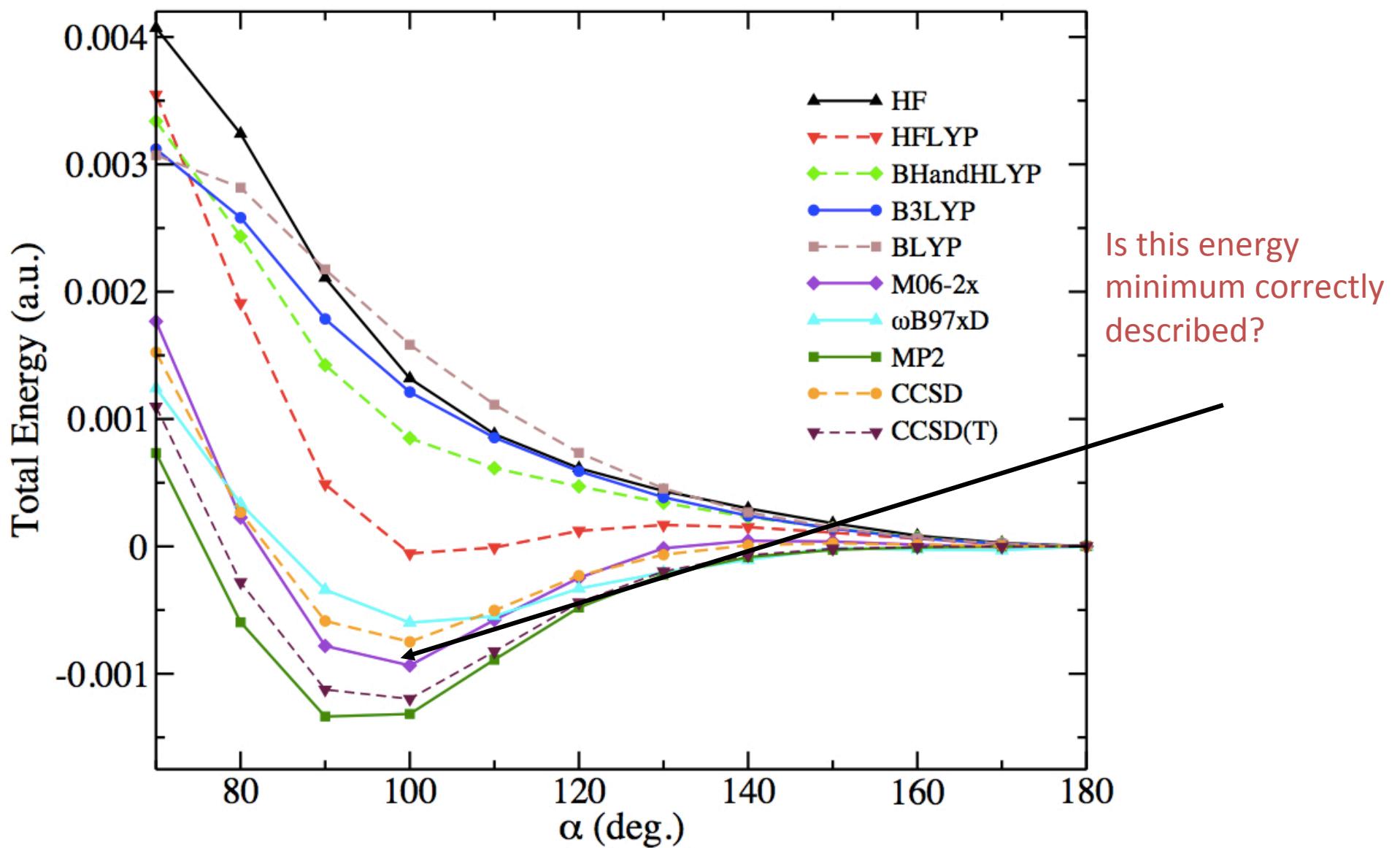
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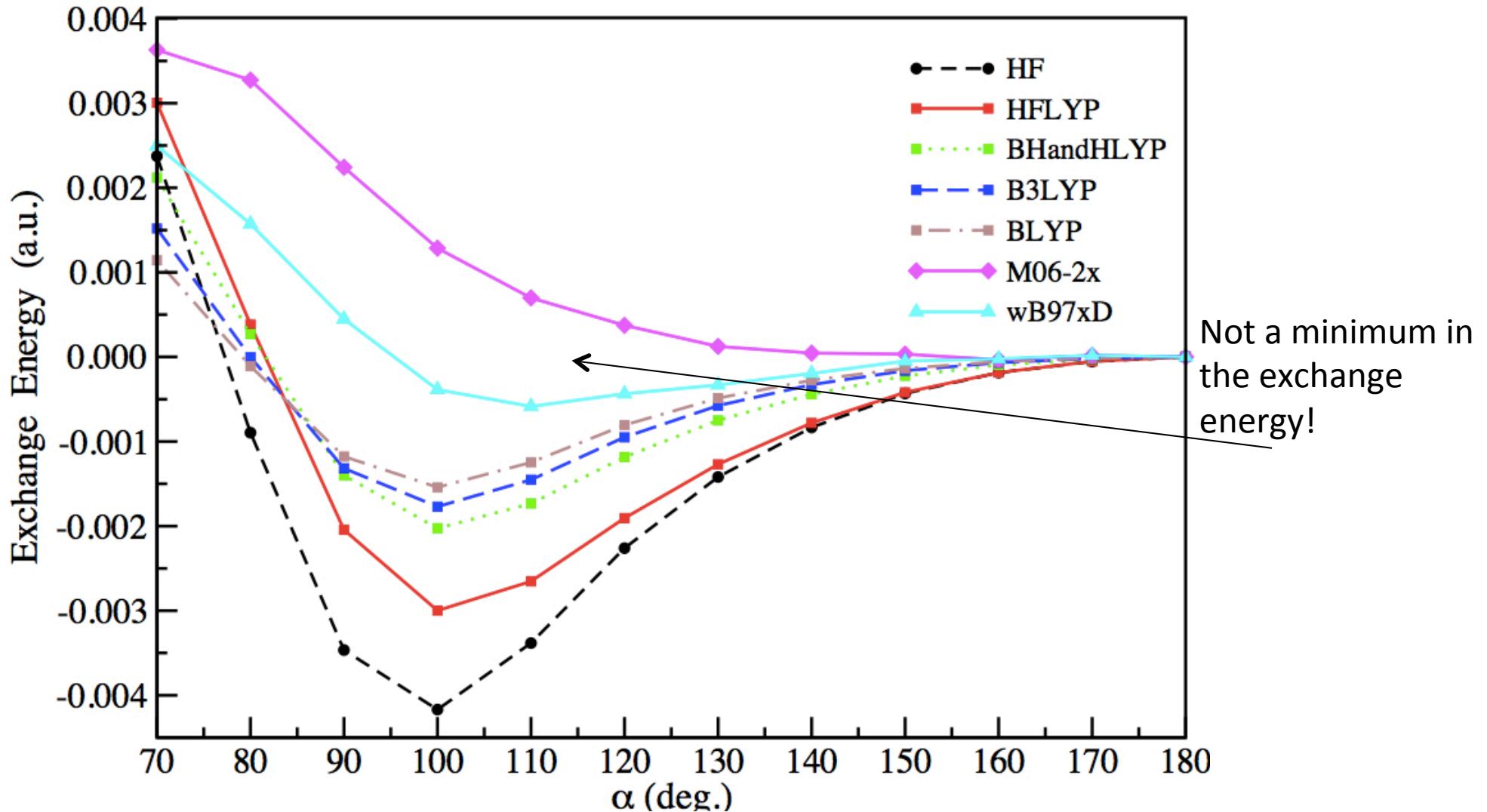
Defining an *ad hoc* coordinate for a PES study



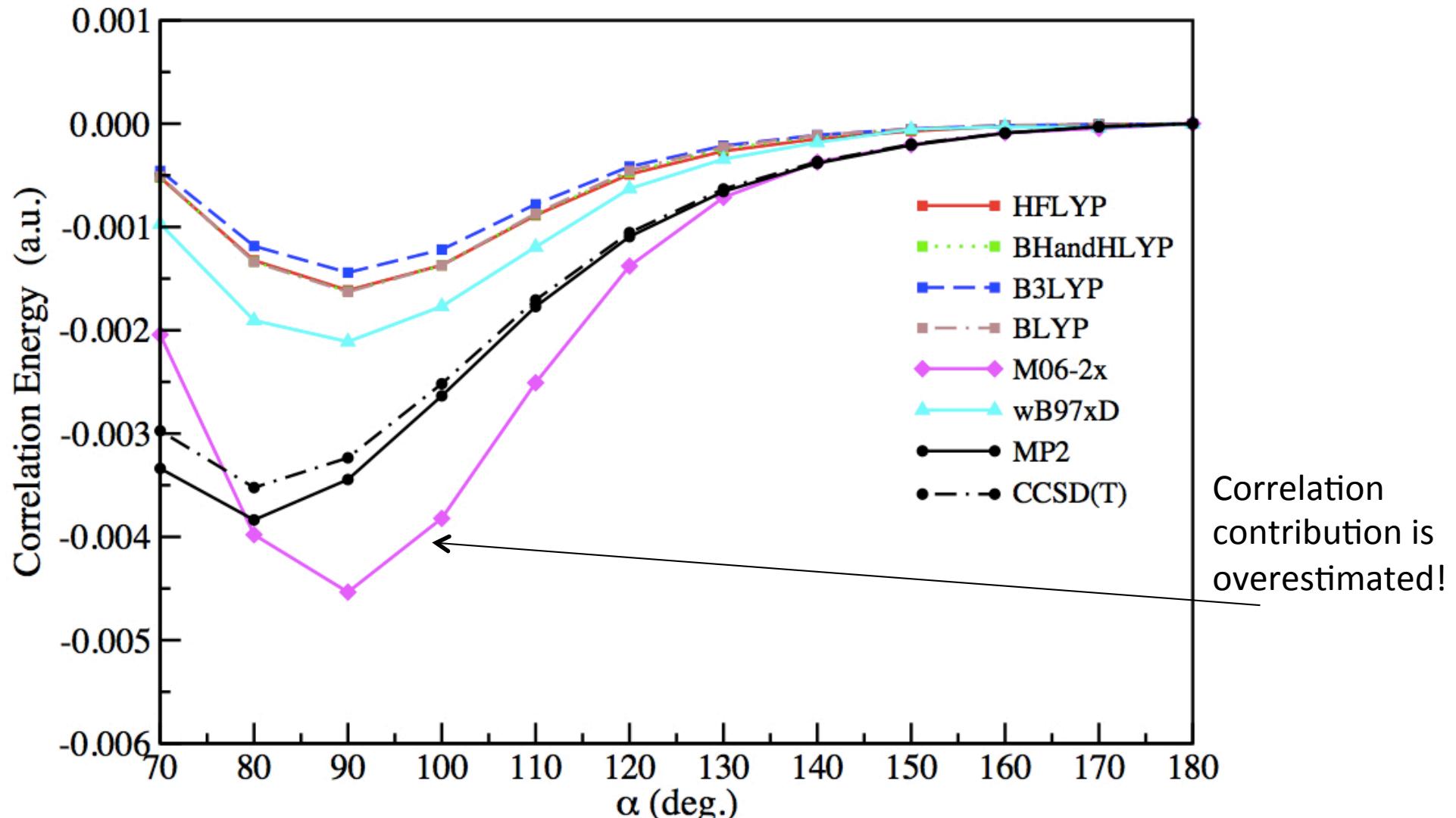
PES: the effect of the level of theory



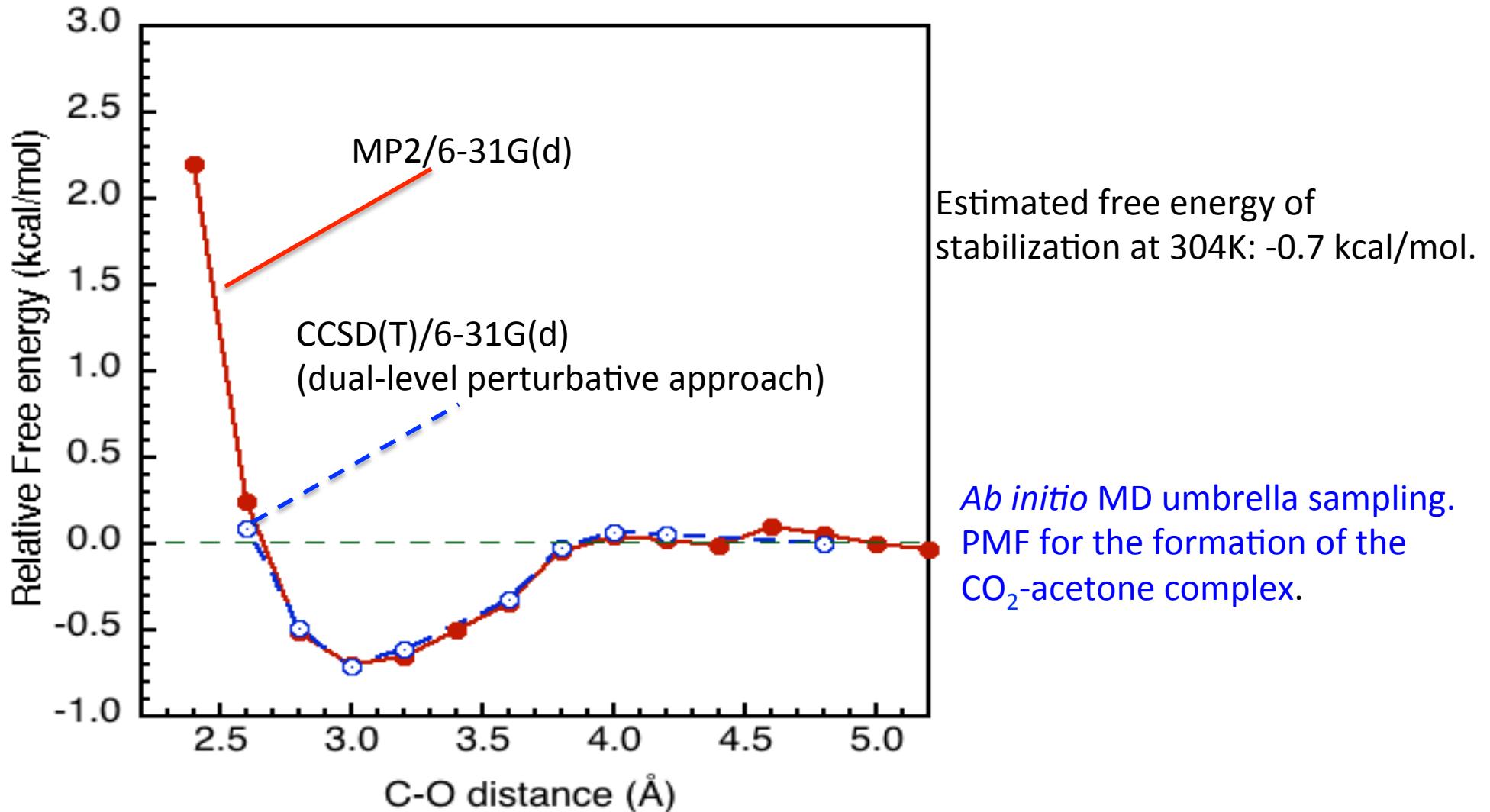
Exchange contribution



Correlation contribution



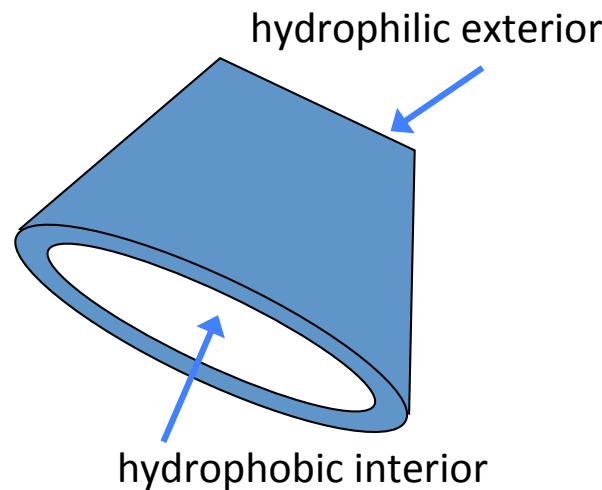
From interaction energies to free energies



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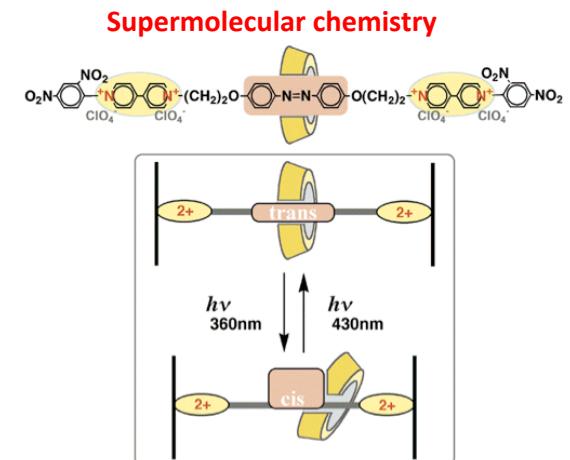
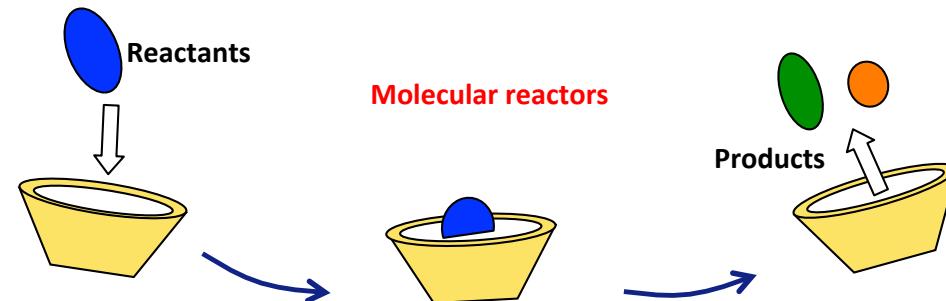
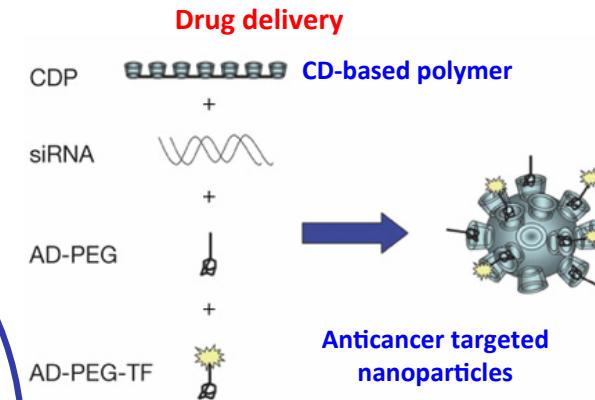
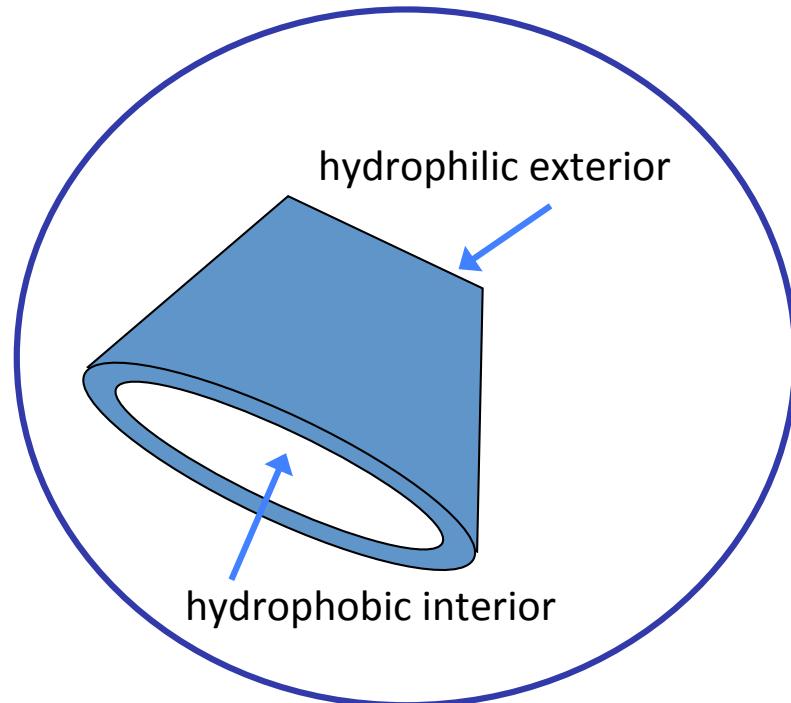
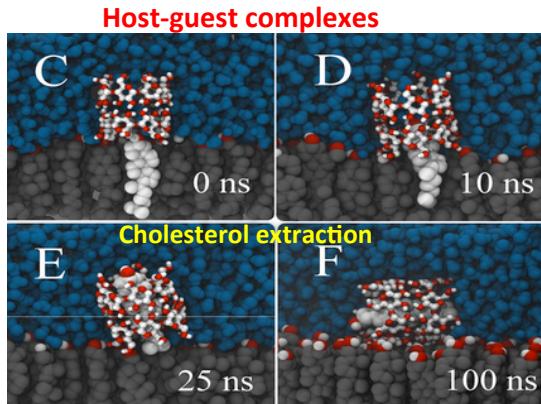
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The idea behind ‘solubilizers’

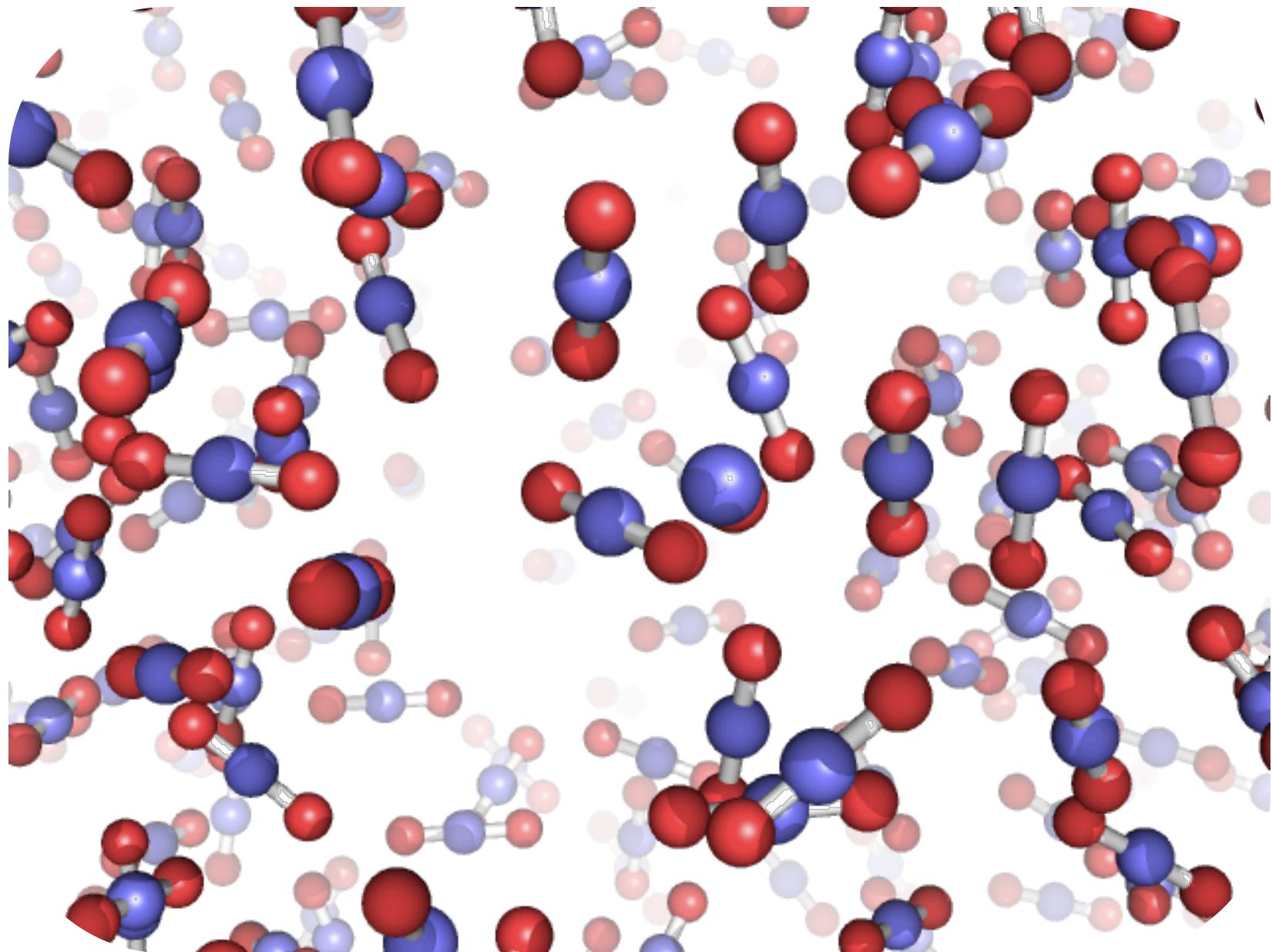


Cyclodextrines and their uses in water/organic solvents

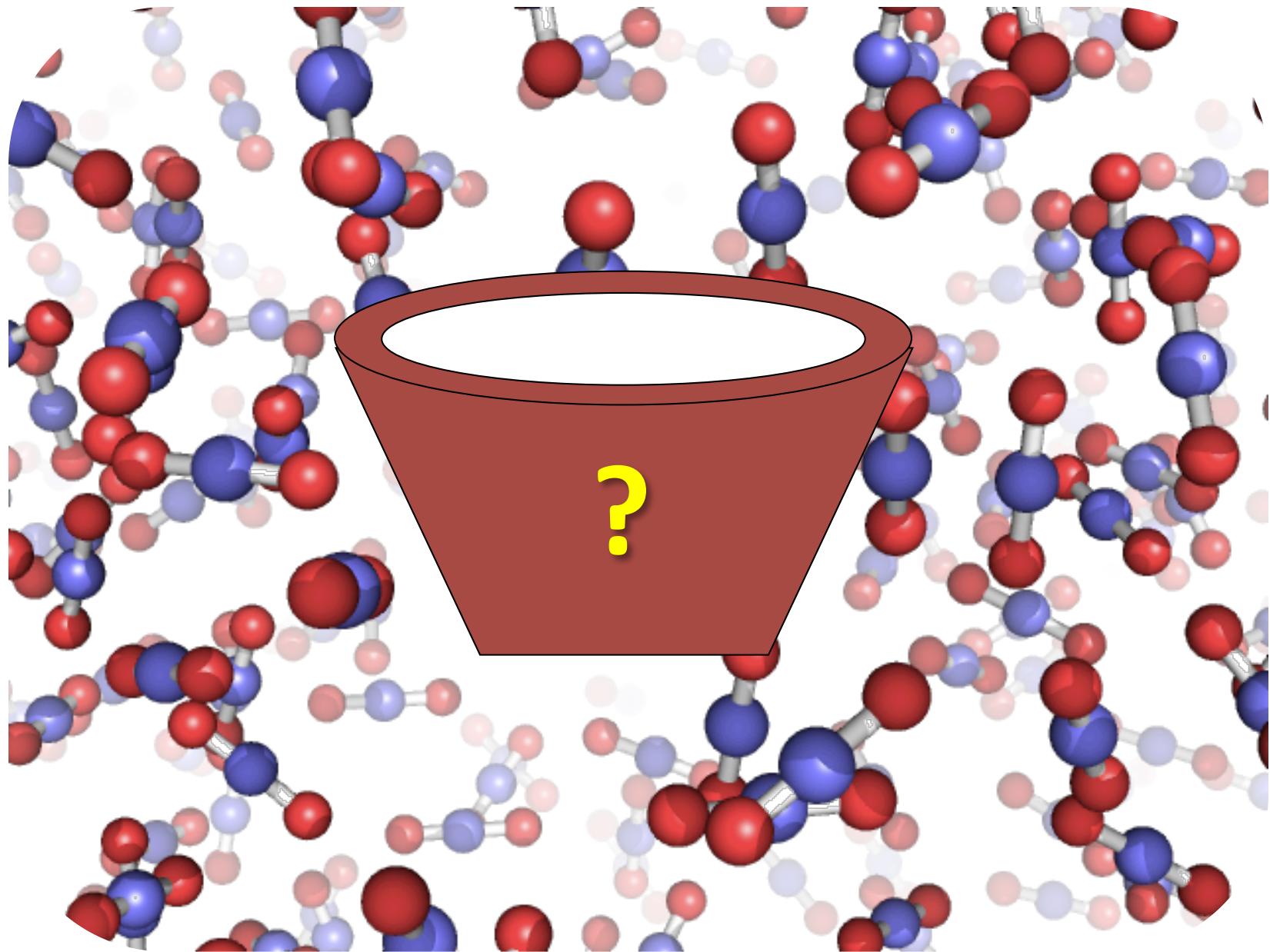
Native CDs: natural products originating from bacterial digestion of cellulose.



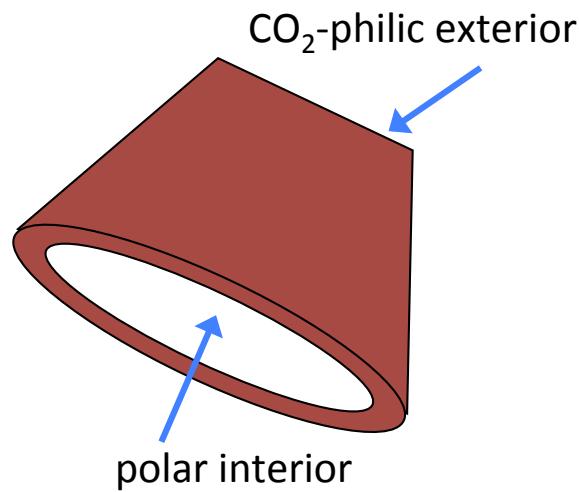
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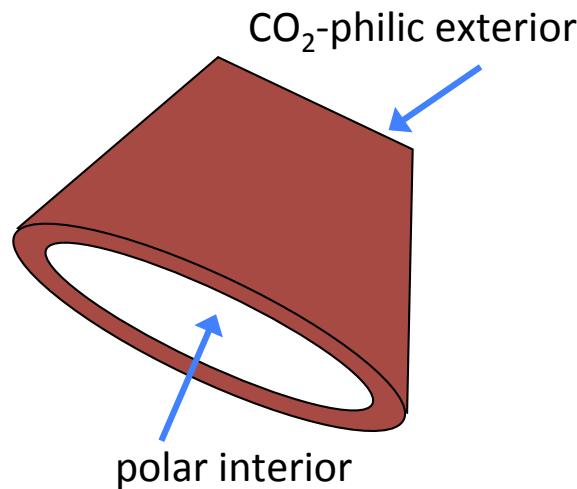
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Possible '*solvabilizers*' in scCO₂

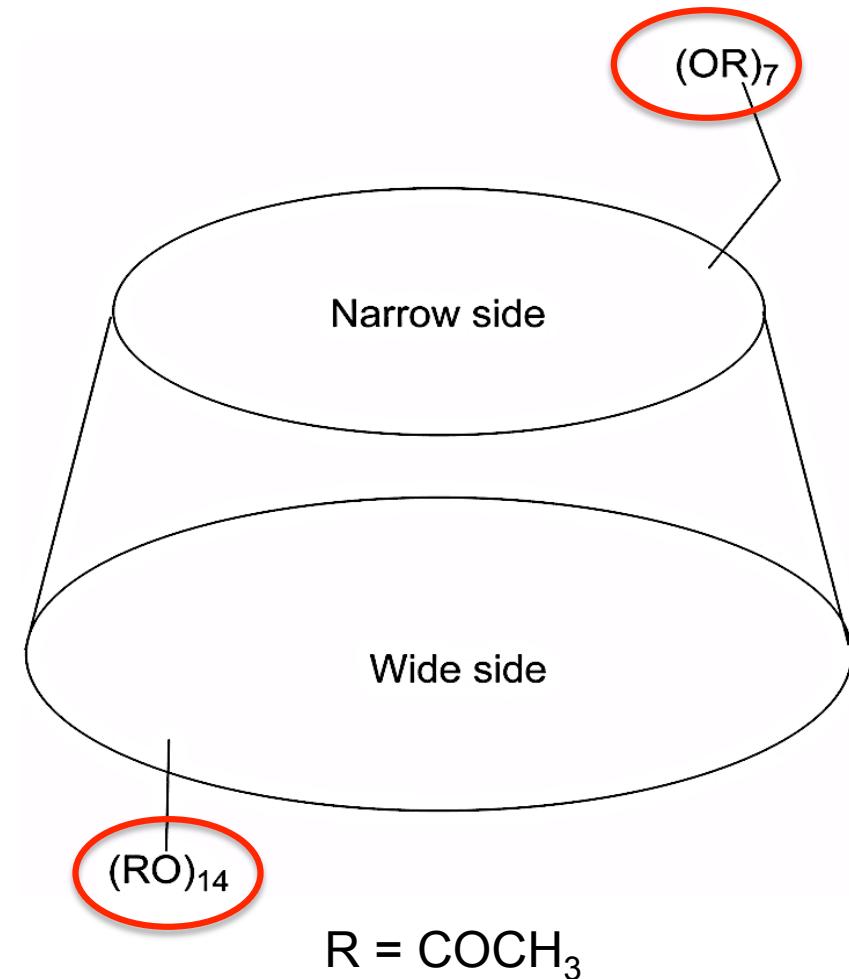
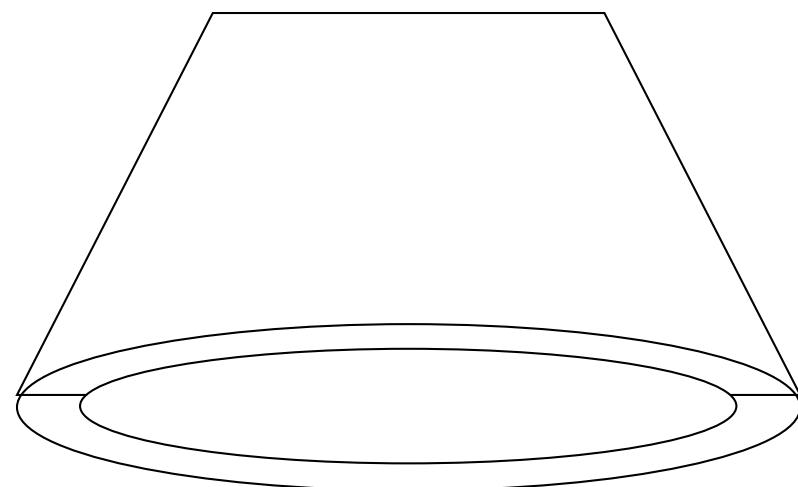


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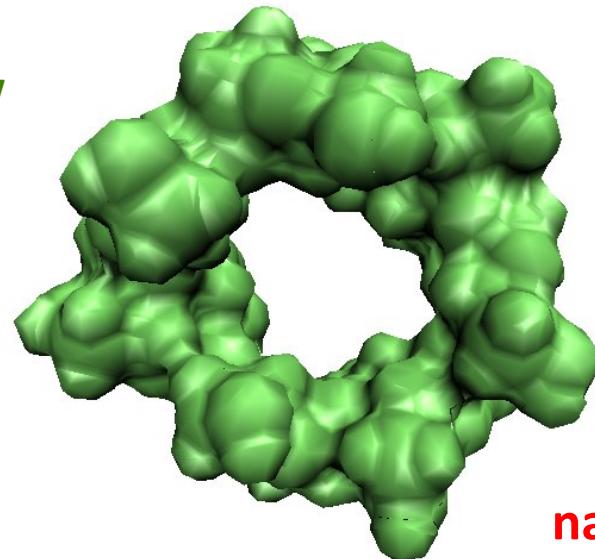
There exists one type of CO₂-philic cyclodextrins!

Peracetylated CD is soluble in scCO_2

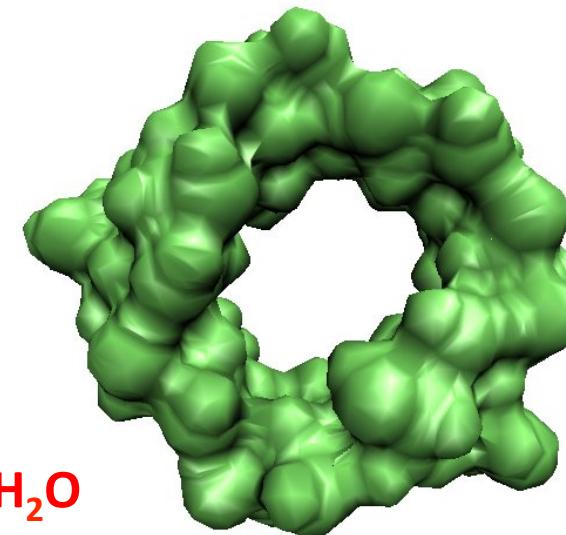


Changes in the cavity shape

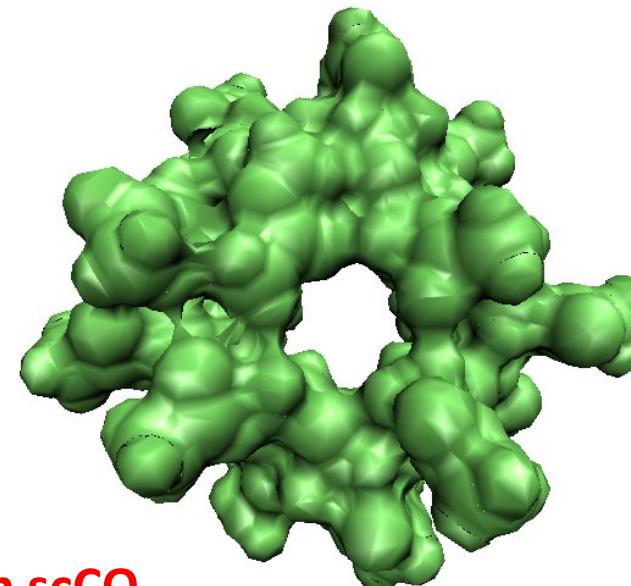
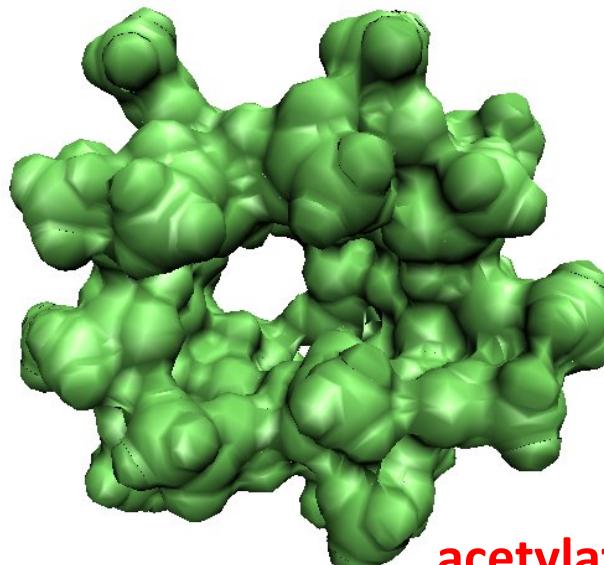
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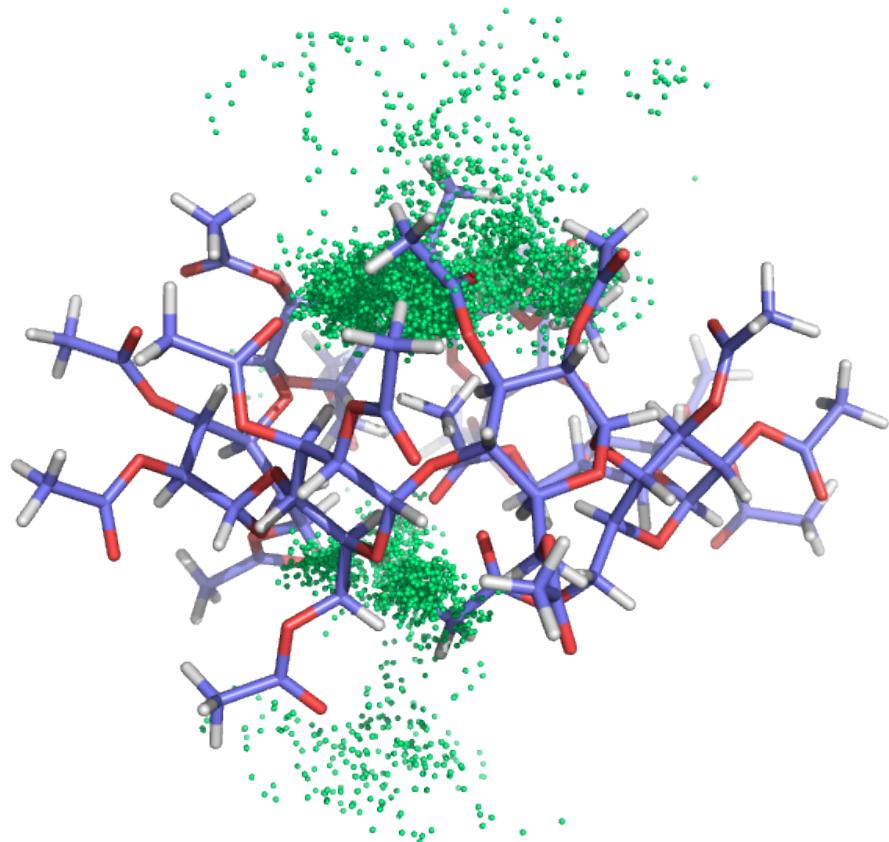


native CD in H_2O

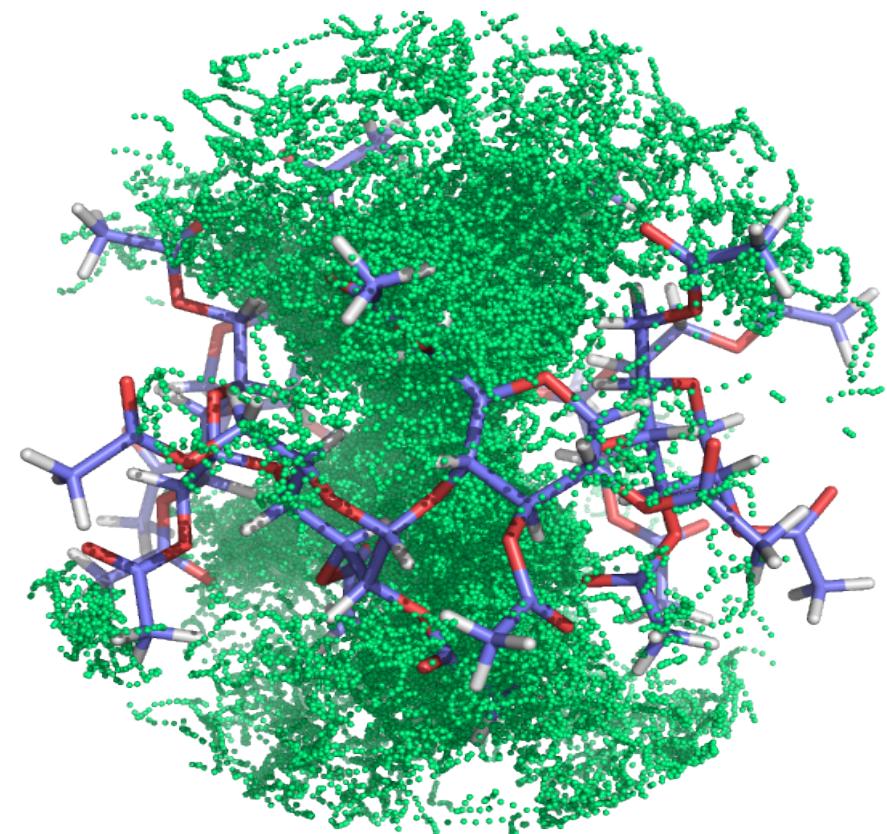


acetylated CD in scCO_2

Problem: solvent accessibility



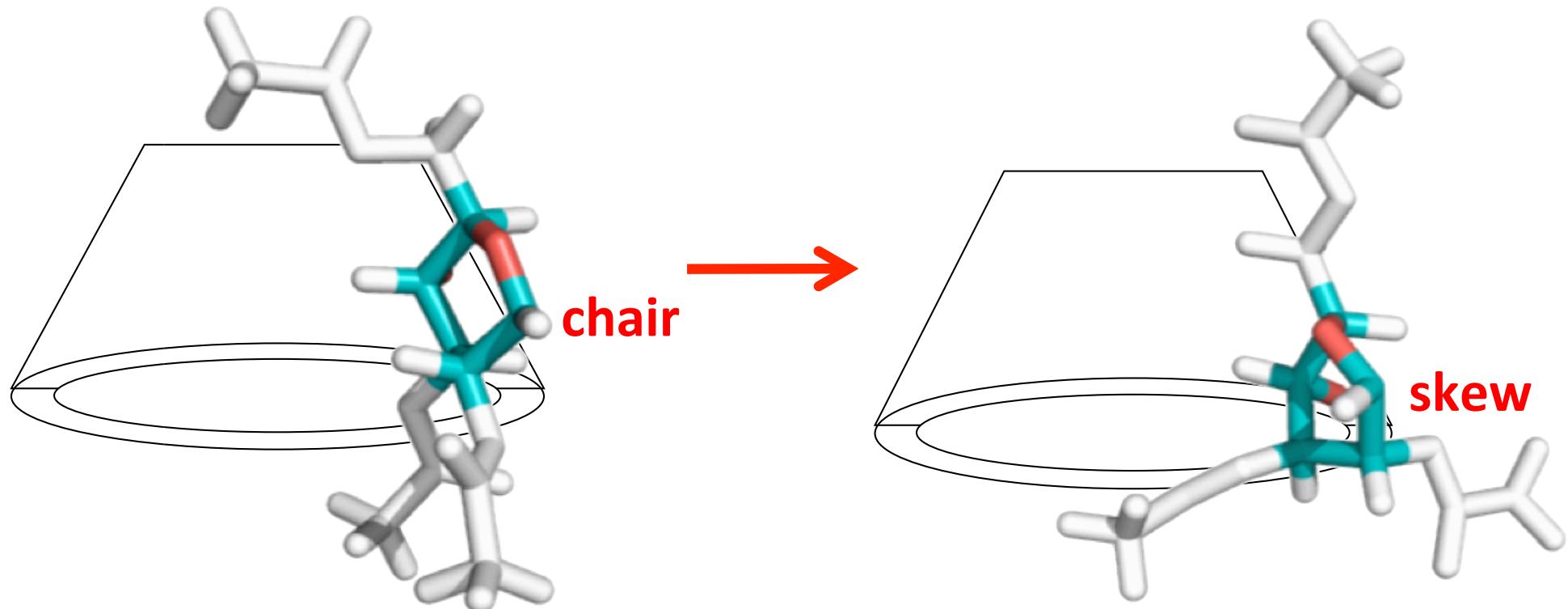
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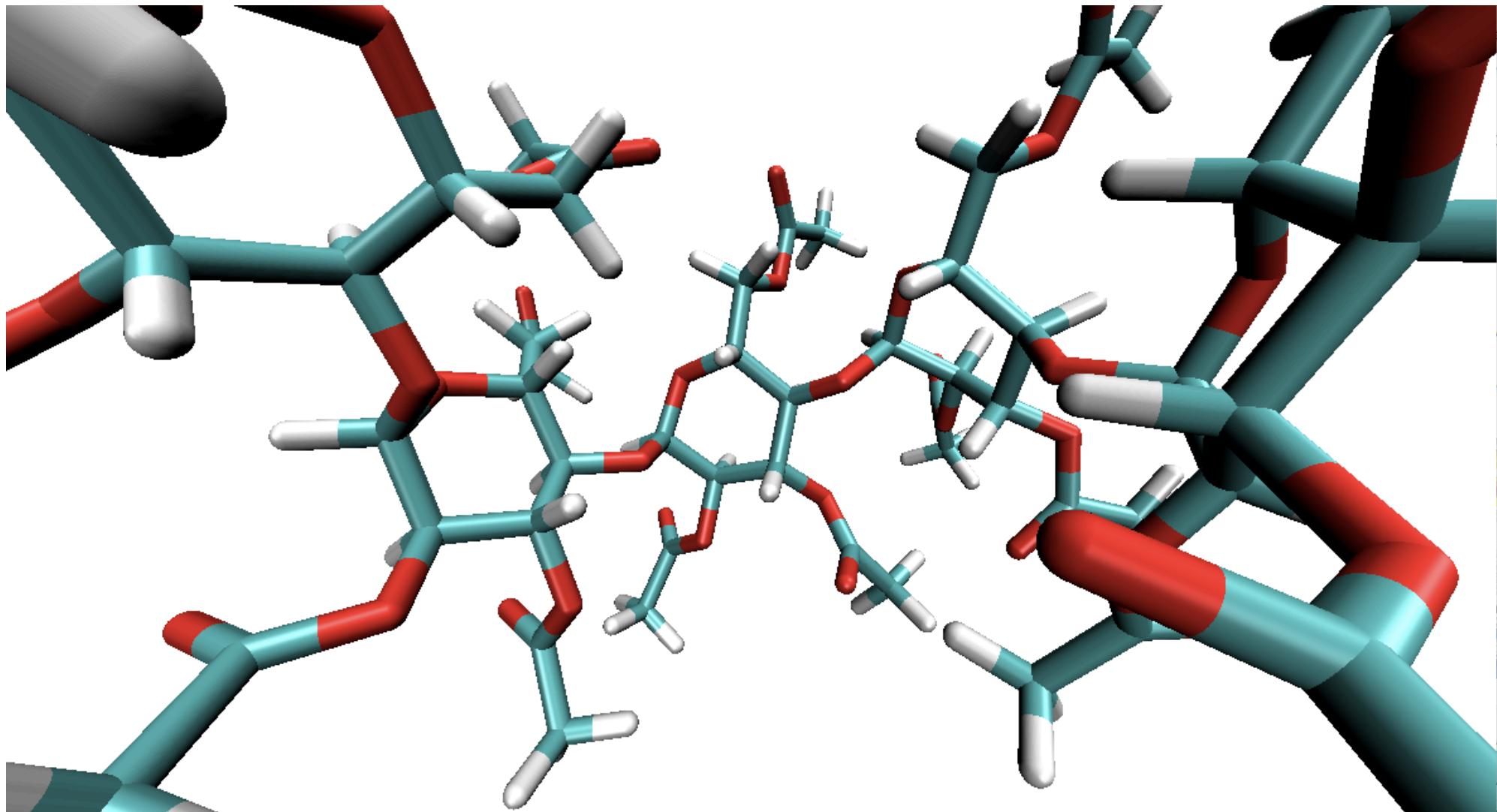
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Insights into cavity distortion

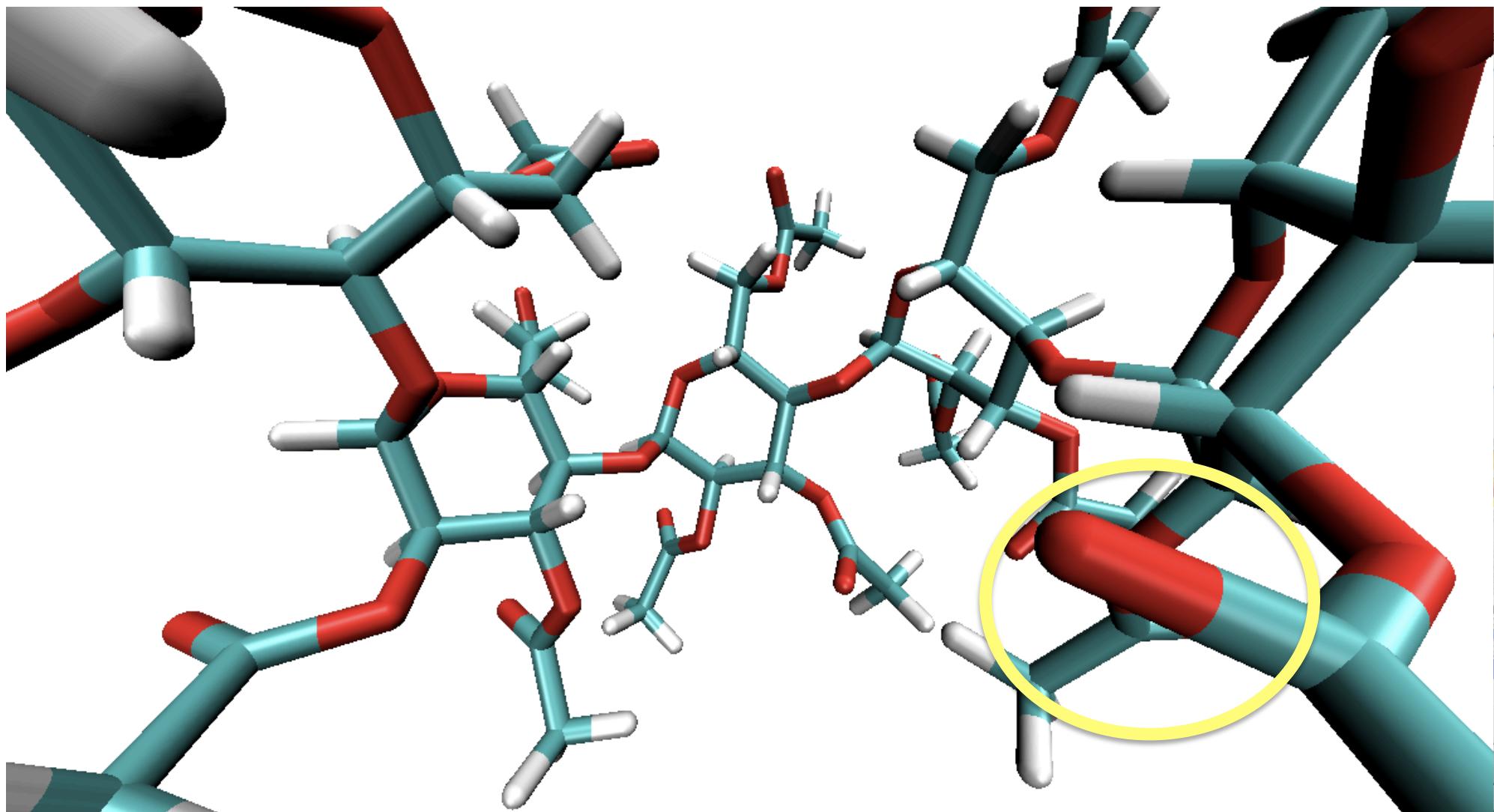
Conformational changes observed in one glucopyranose unit



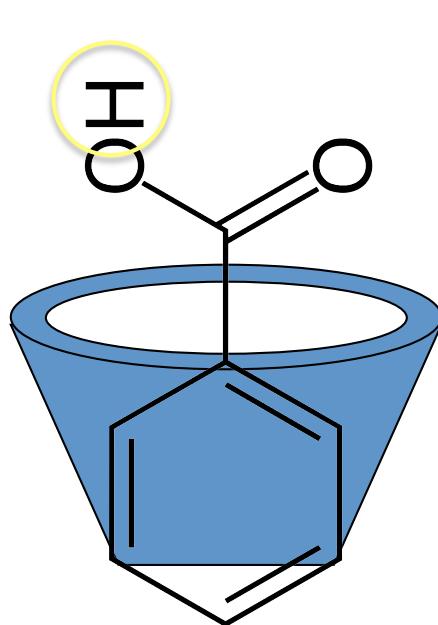
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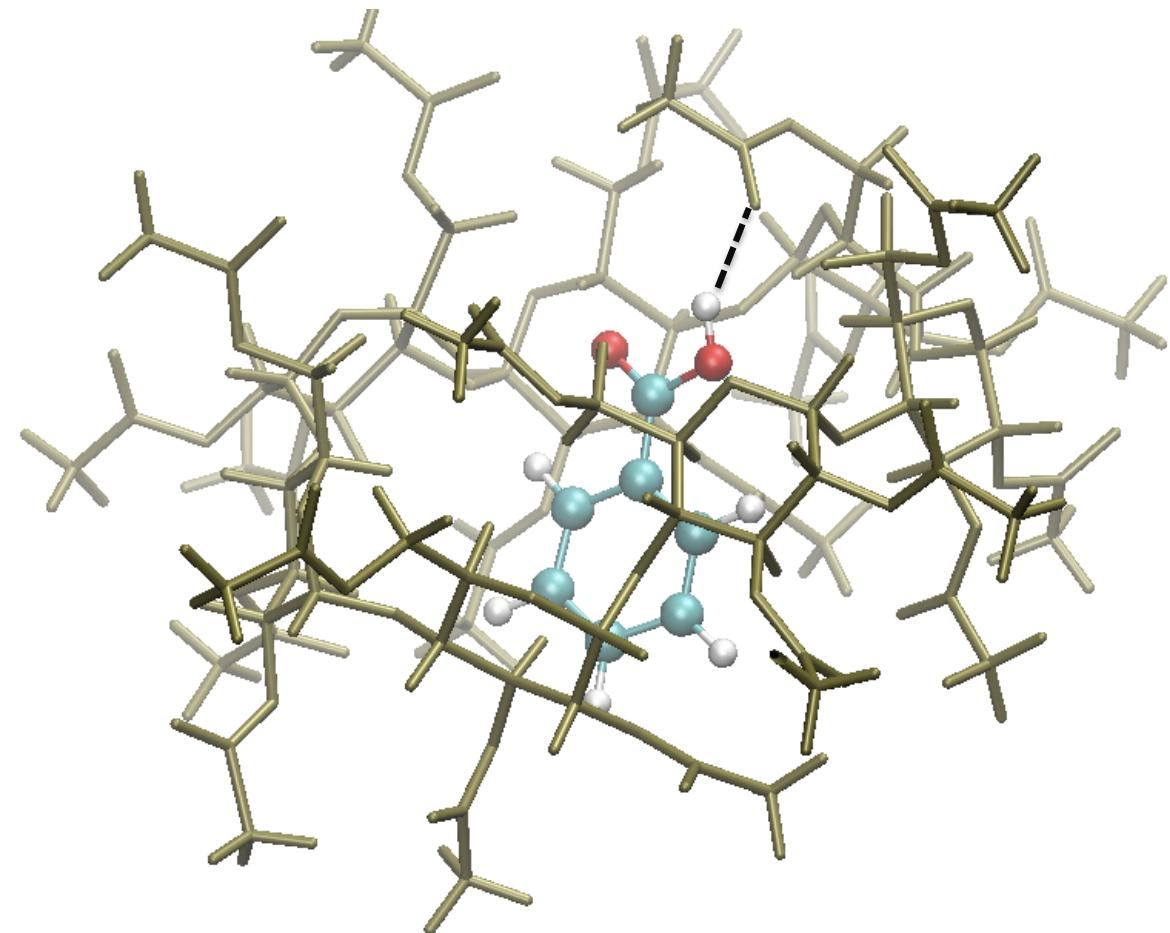
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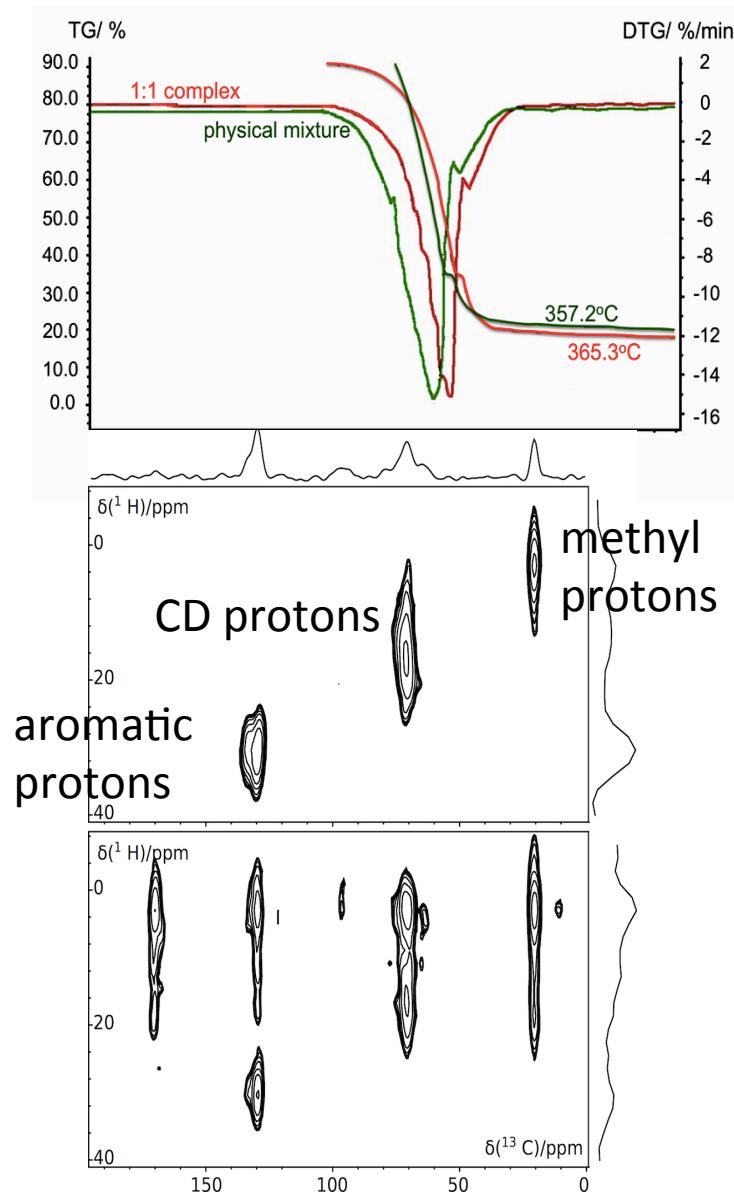
Host-(polar)guest interactions stabilized by a stable hydrogen bond formation.

Synthesis of the first host-guest complex in scCO₂



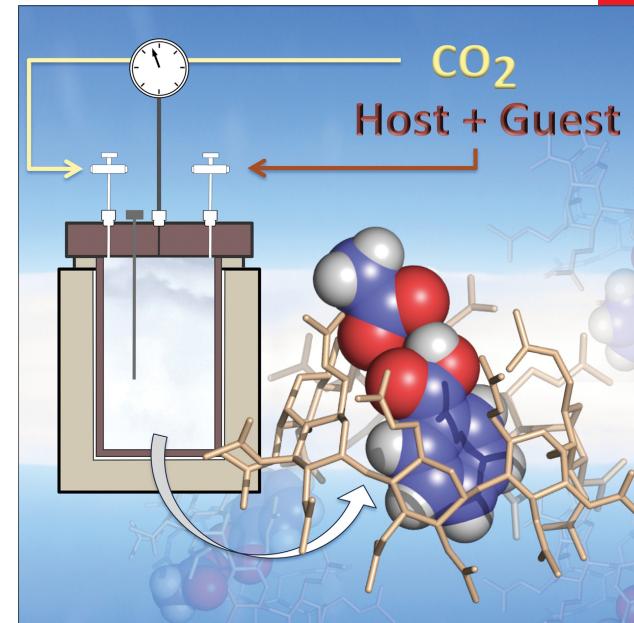
ENSIC scCO₂ reactor, Nancy
Courtesy of Dr. D. Barth

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Some review work

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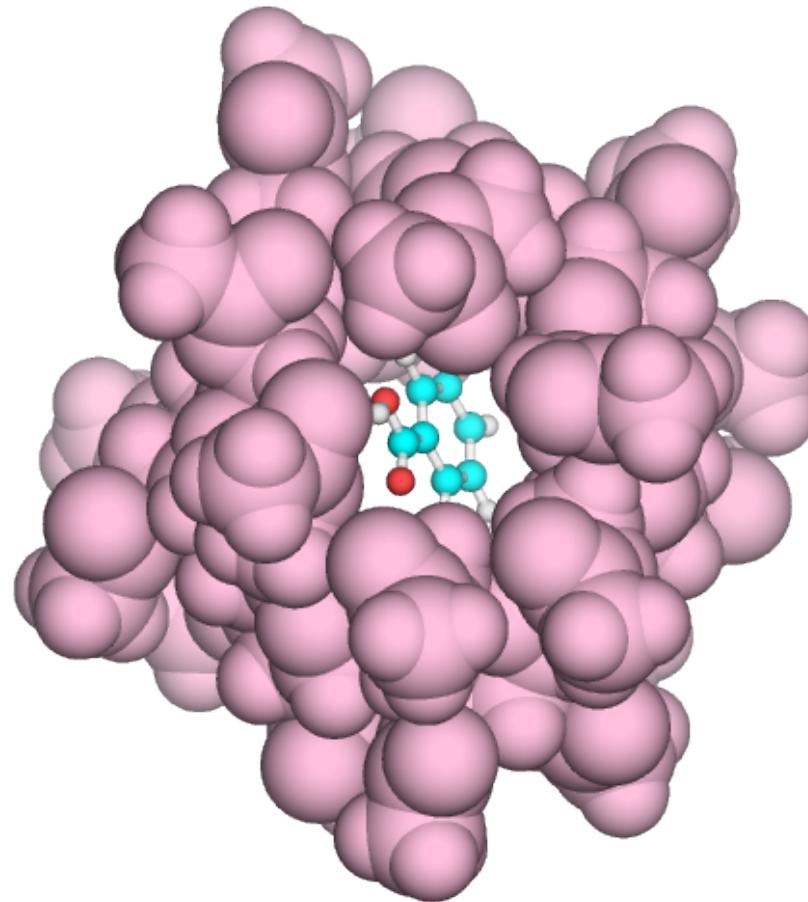
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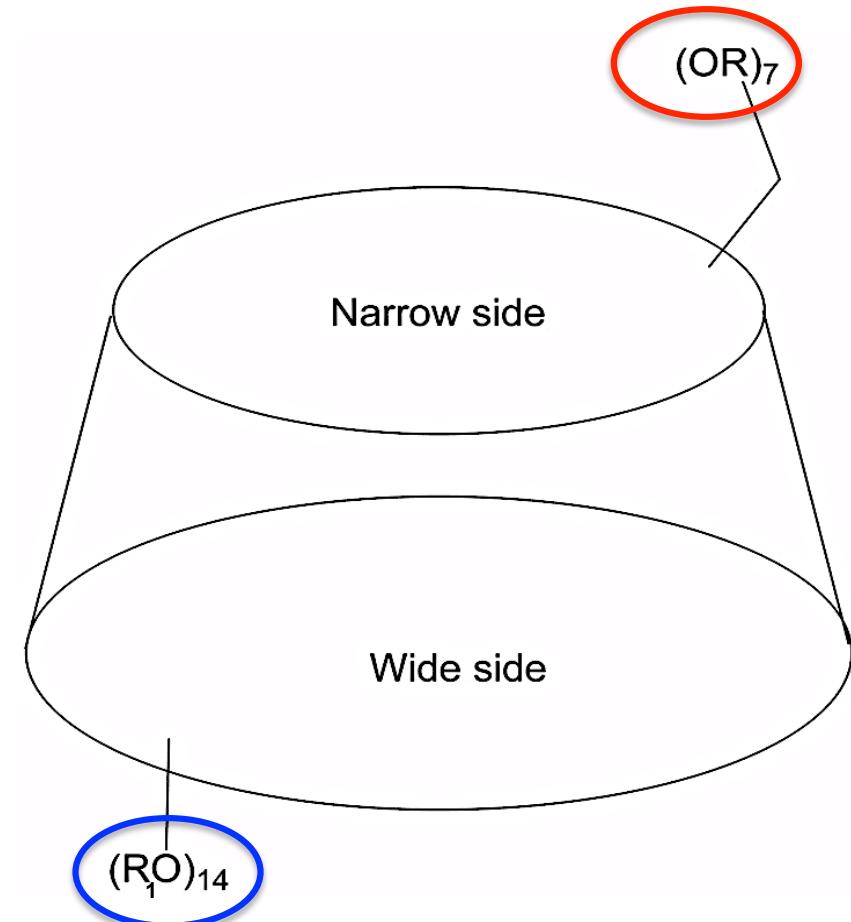
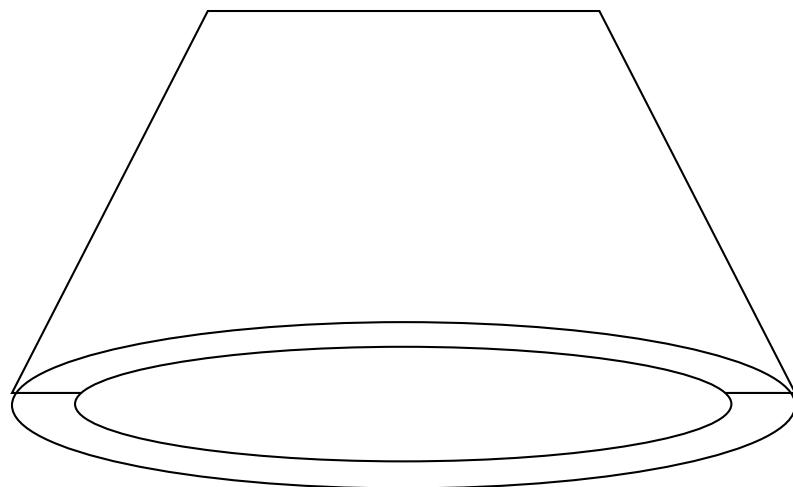
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CD news...

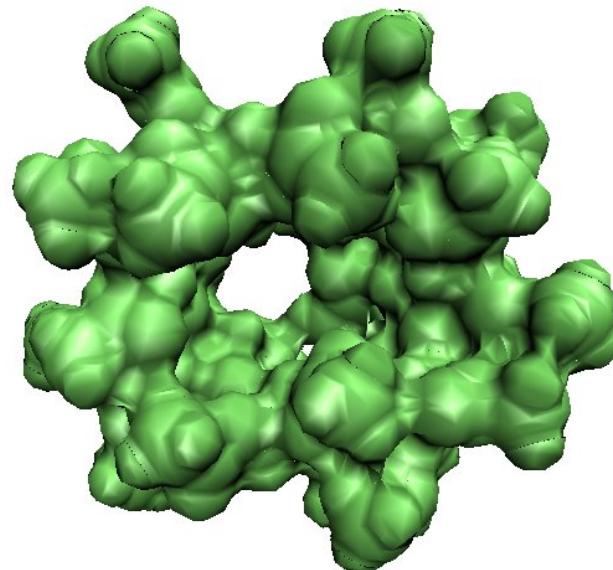
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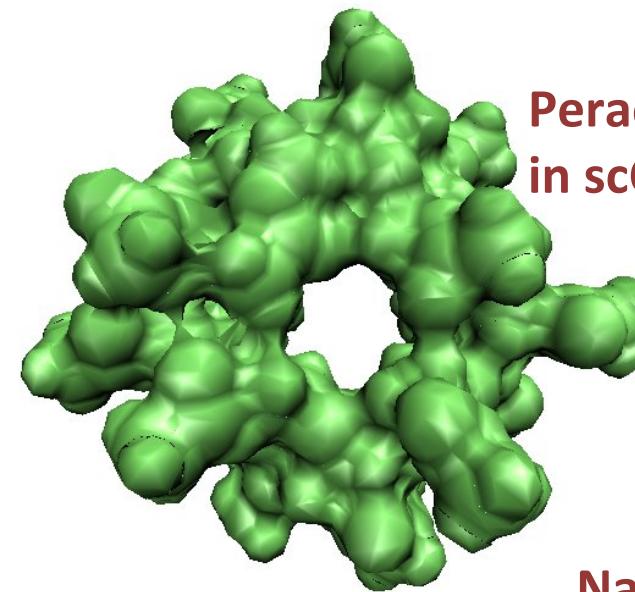
$$\begin{aligned} R &= \text{COCH}_3 \\ R_1 &= \text{OH} \end{aligned}$$

Narrow side acetylated CD in scCO₂

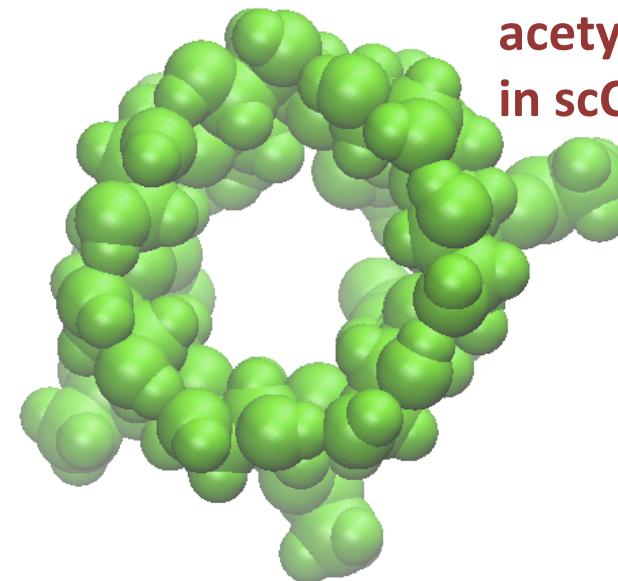
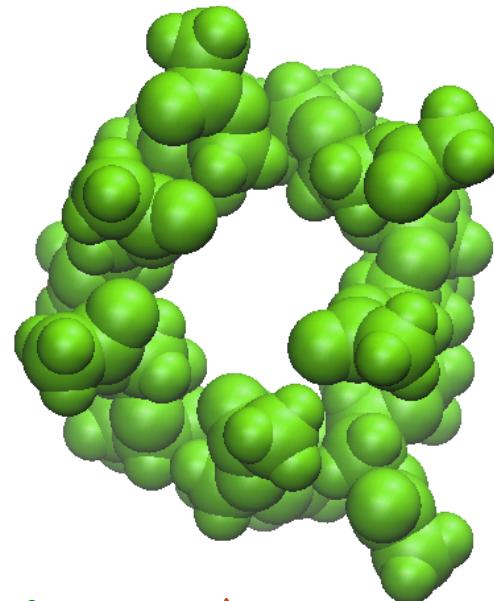
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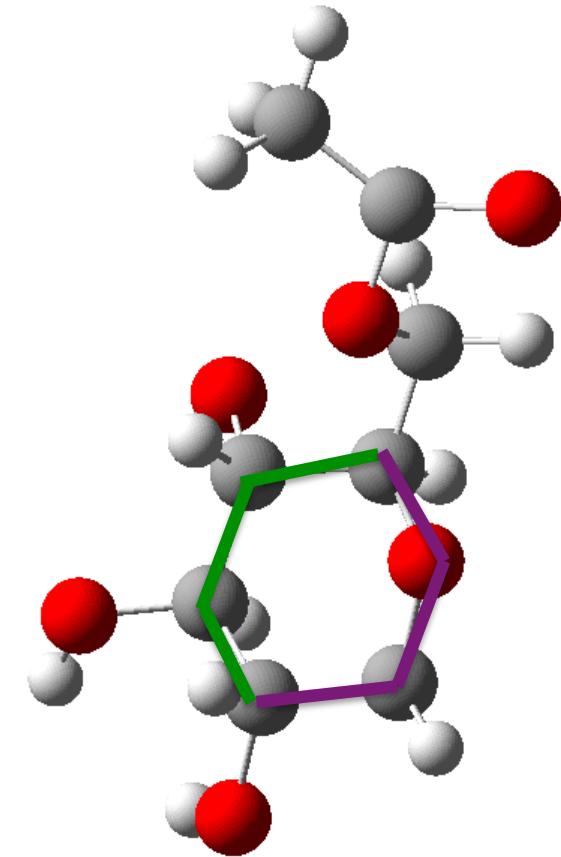
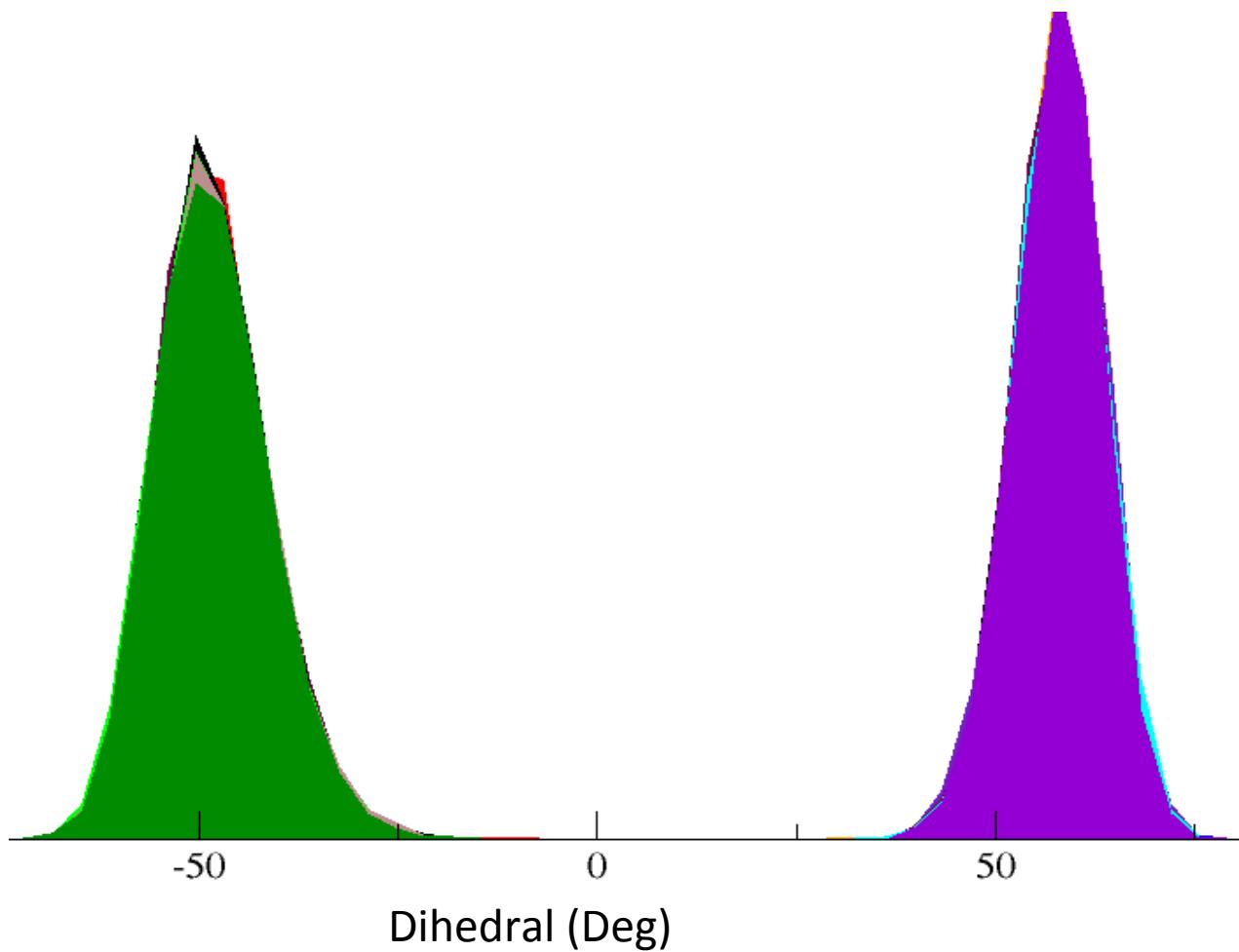


Peracetylated CD
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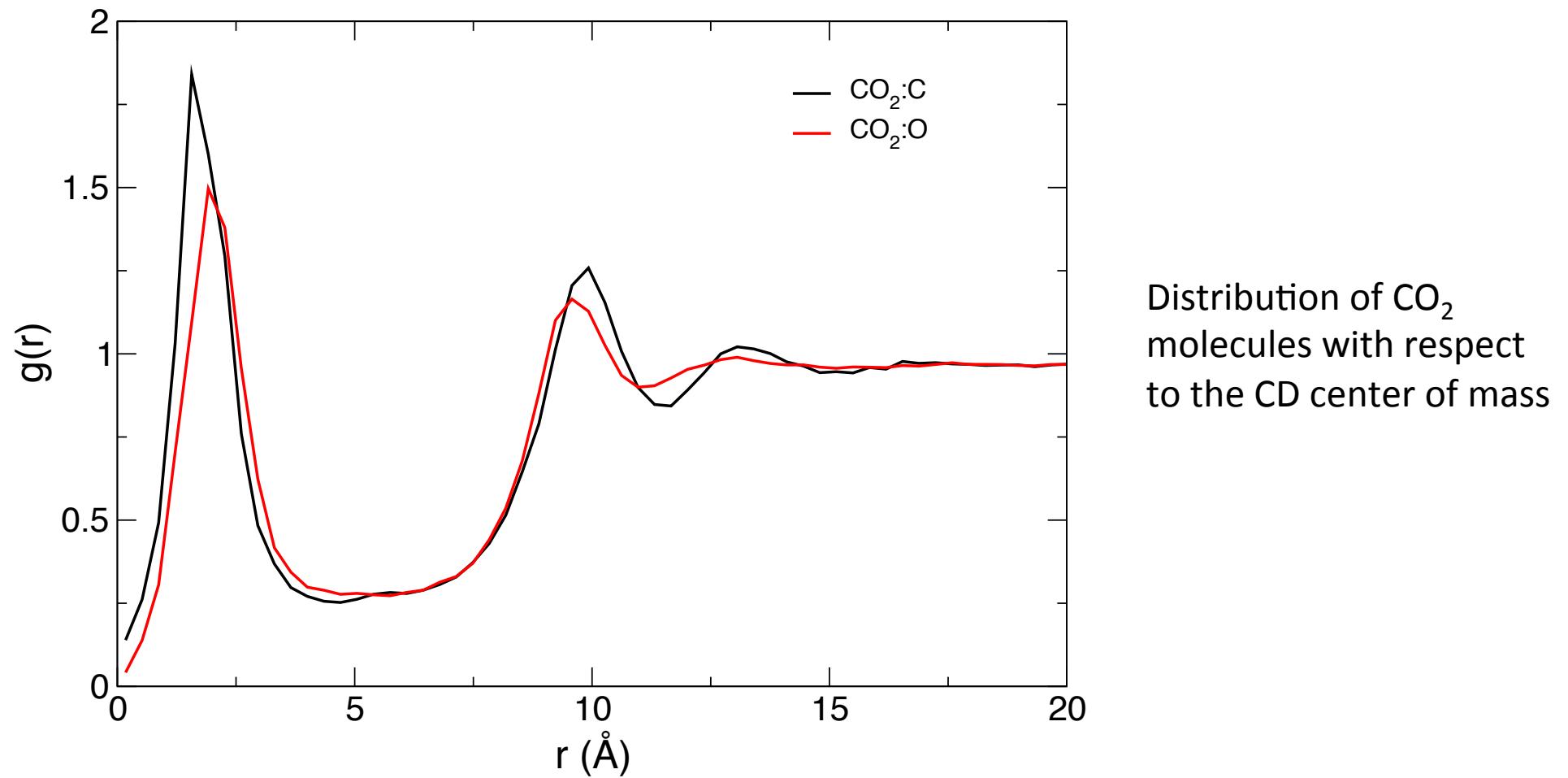


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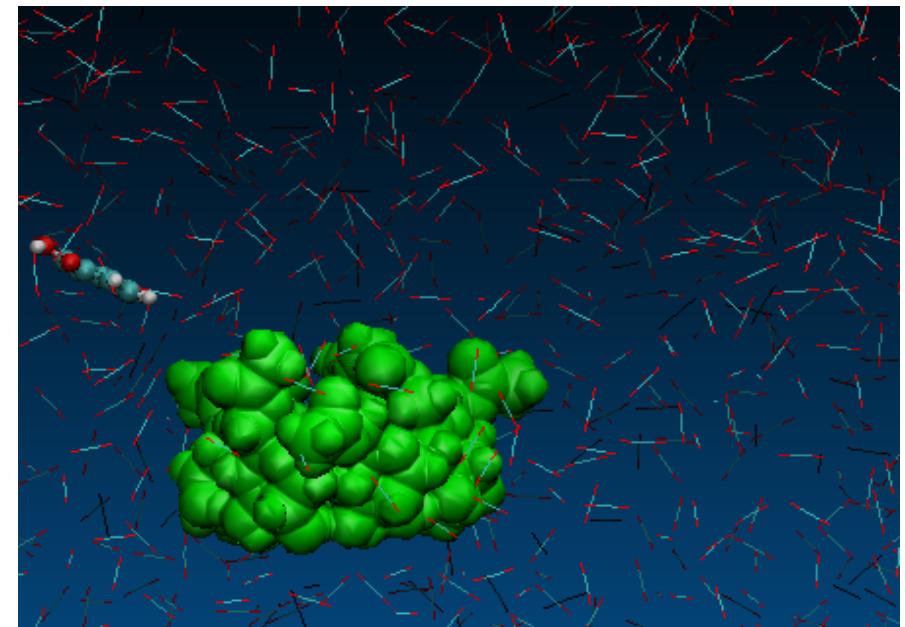
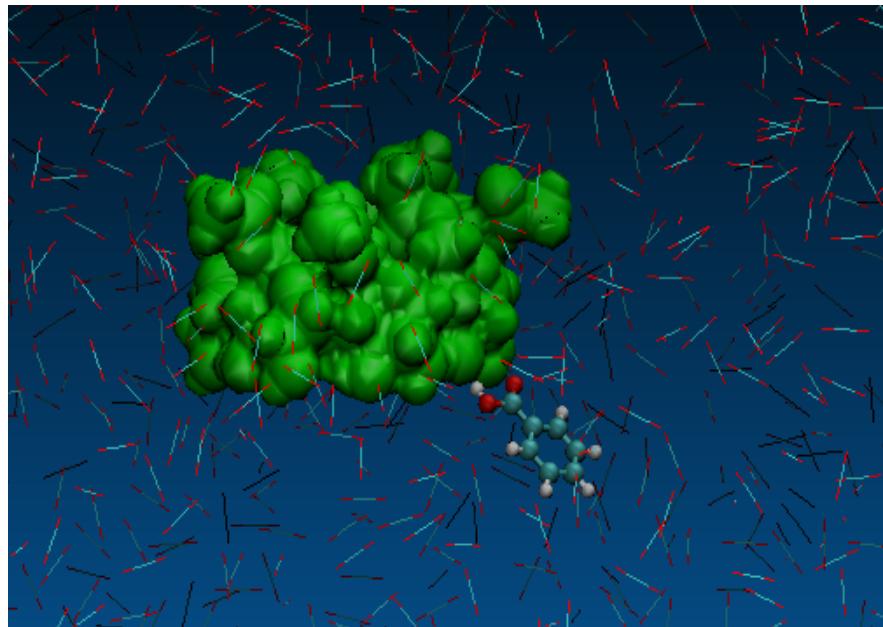
No conformational changes observed



Further proofs of better solvent accessibility



Interestingly, BEA does not stay in

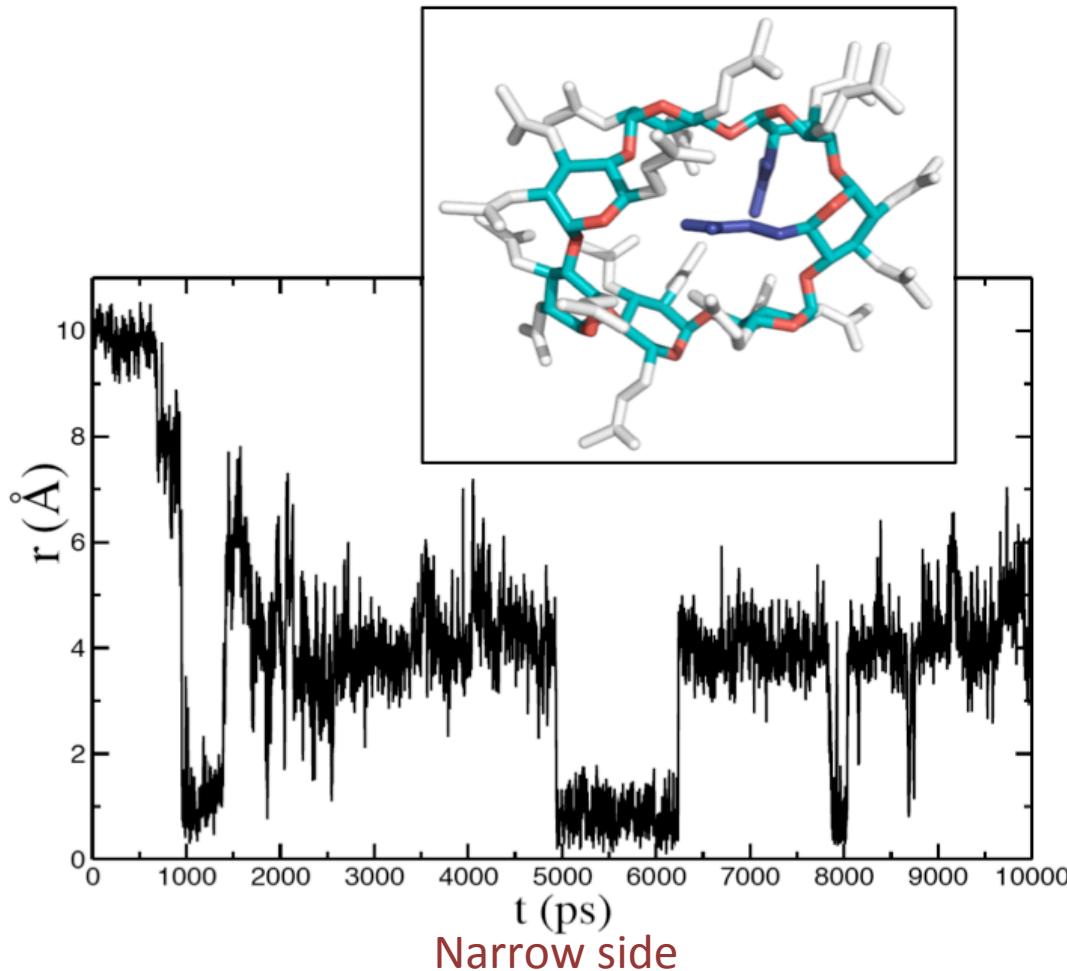


No matter the original orientation of benzoic acid within the cavity, the guest leaves after 2.3 ns (overall simulation time).

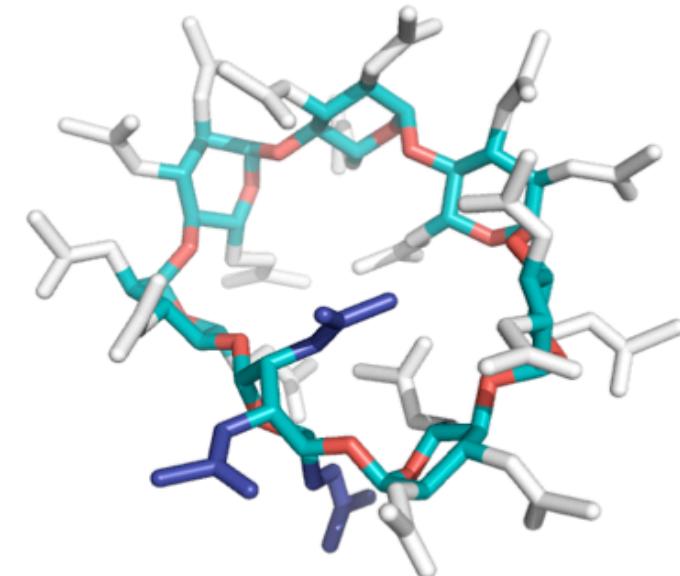
A preliminary interpretation: comparison

Peracetylated CD

Cavity deformation brings some acetyl groups toward the interior.



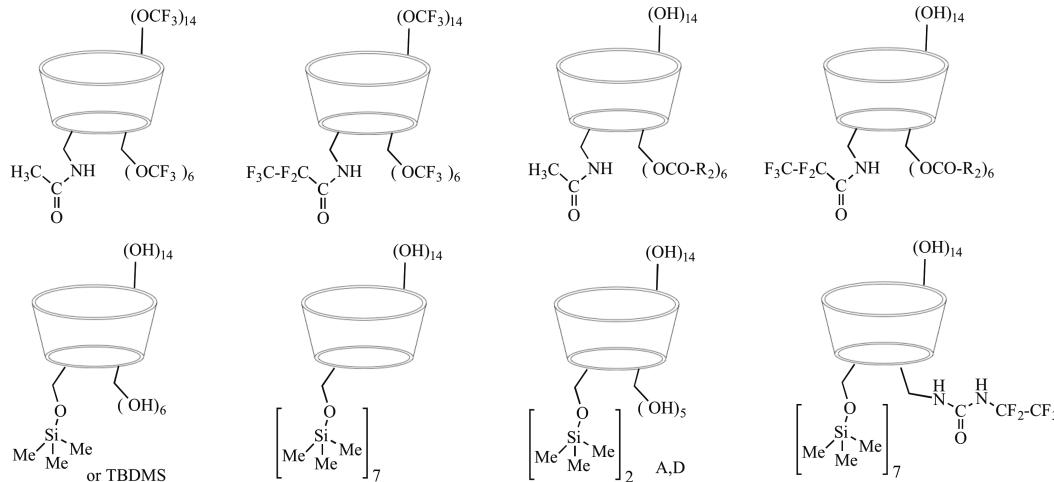
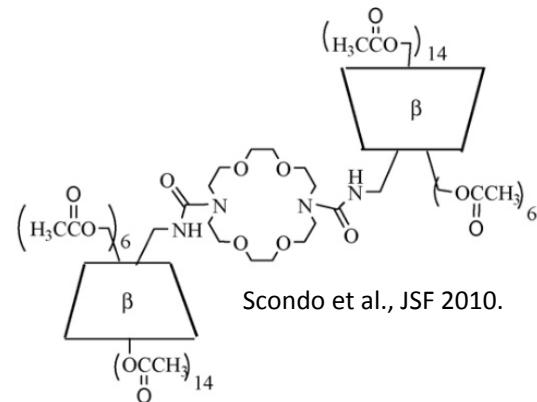
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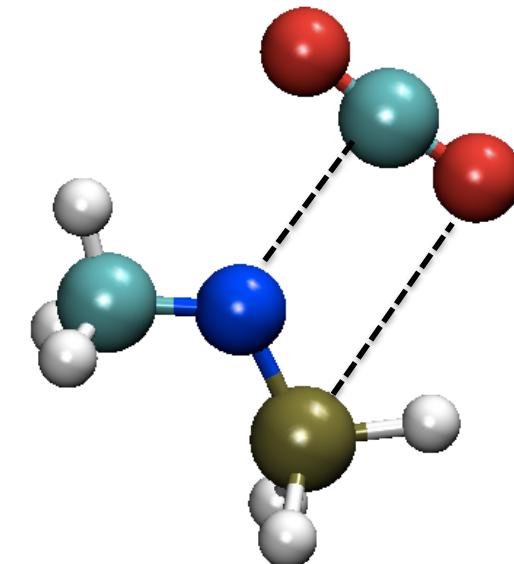
Wide side

Perspectives

- Rationalize the influence of CD substituents on host-guest complexation.
- Reactivity: toward supramolecular Chemistry using CD in scCO₂.



Tandem Staudinger-Aza-Wittig reaction in scCO₂:
scCO₂ is the reaction medium AND a reactant.
Key reaction step: 4 membered ring.



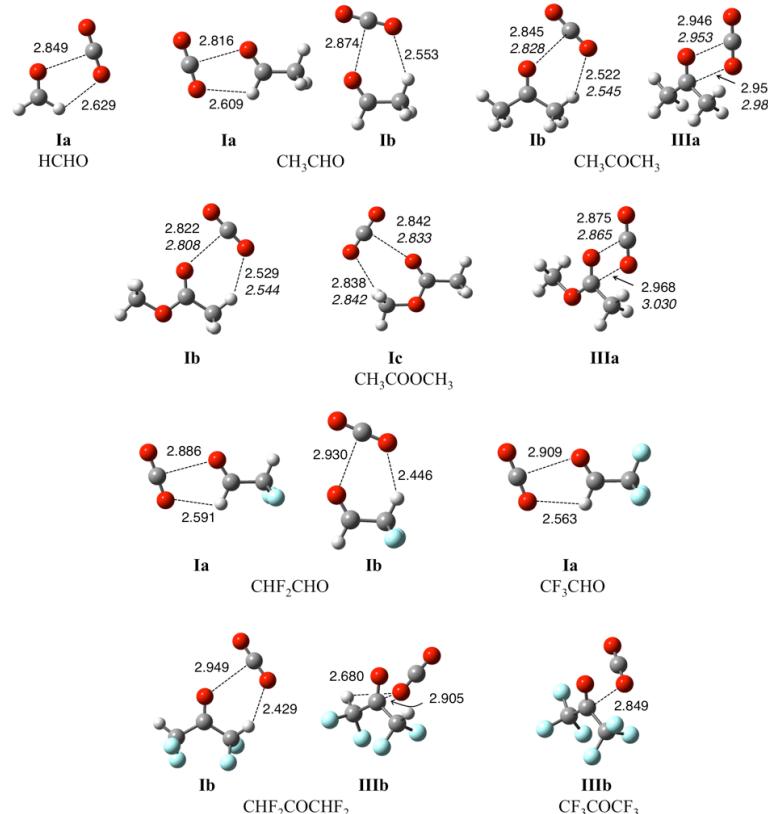
Thank you!

Supporting information

About the nature of the intermolecular interactions

Carbonyl groups -- CO₂ interactions:

ab initio calculations on model complexes (ketones, aldehydes, esters)



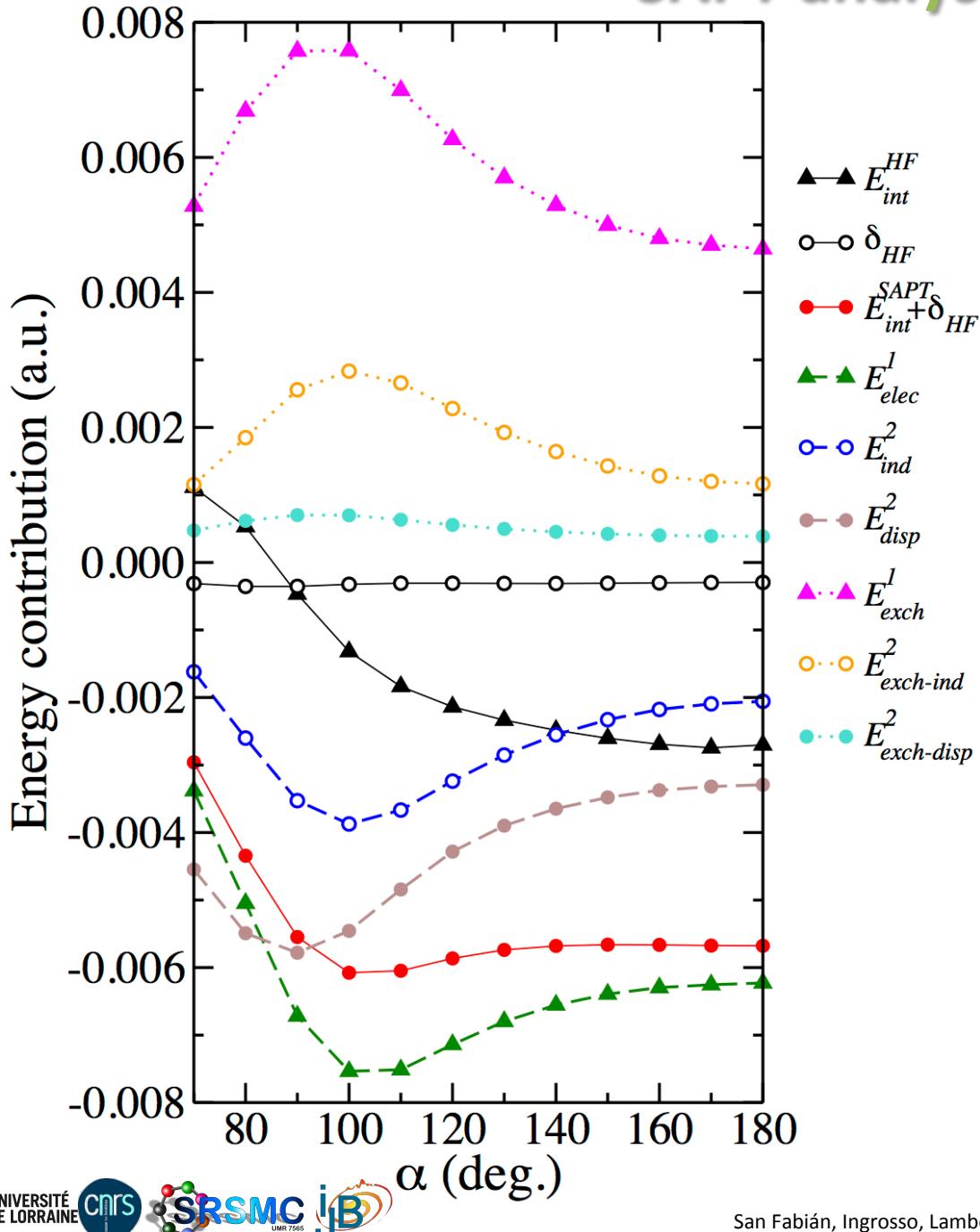
About calculations

MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ : optimization.

MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ, CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVDZ : electronic properties.

Validation on the CO₂-Acetone complex at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVDZ level.

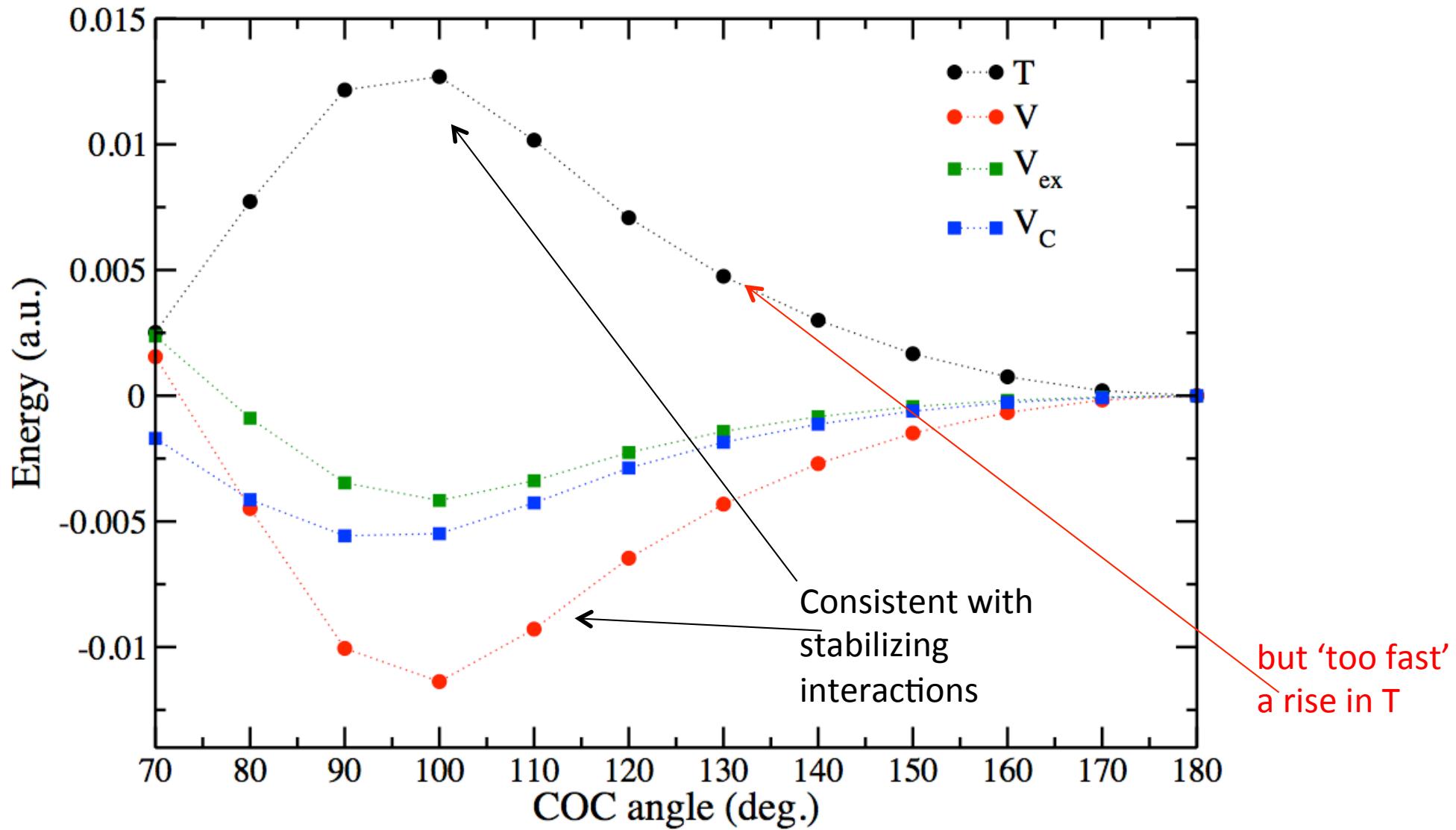
SAPT analysis



Perturbation analysis confirms our interpretation

- SAPT interaction energy: similar shape as MP2 and CCSD(T).
- Electrostatic, induction and dispersion favor complex IIIa.
- The dispersion contribution is extremely important (see E_{disp} and E_{total}).

Decomposition of HF interaction energy



Pressure dependence of conformational changes

