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Structures and Physical Properties of Ferromagnetic Crystals with Supramolecular Cations

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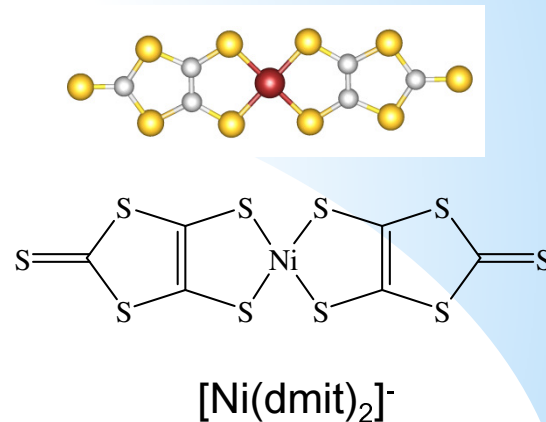
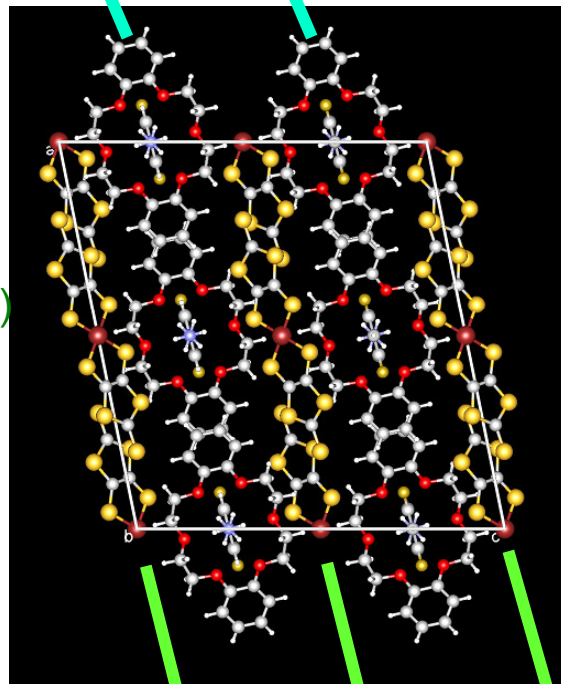
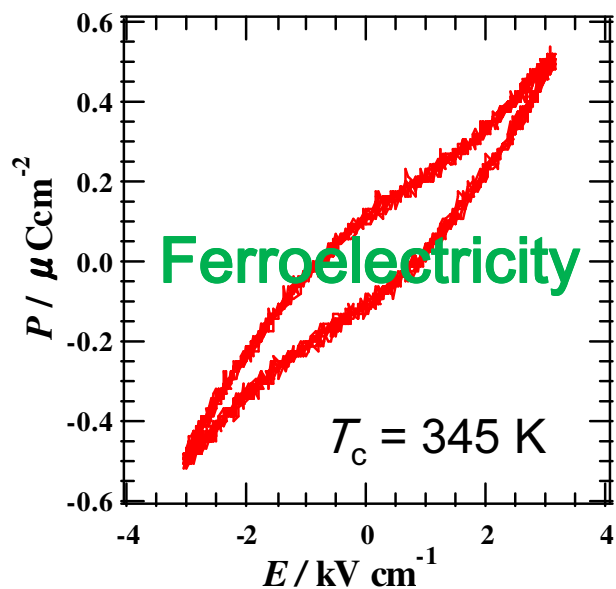
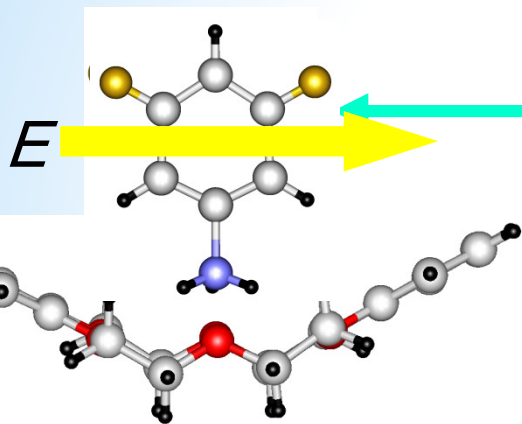
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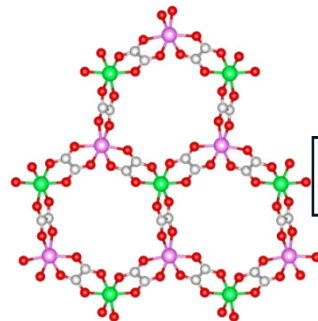
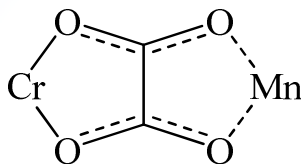
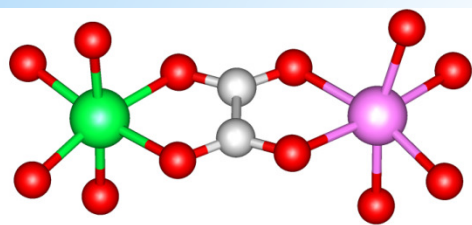
Introduction: Ferroelectricity based on the supramolecular cation



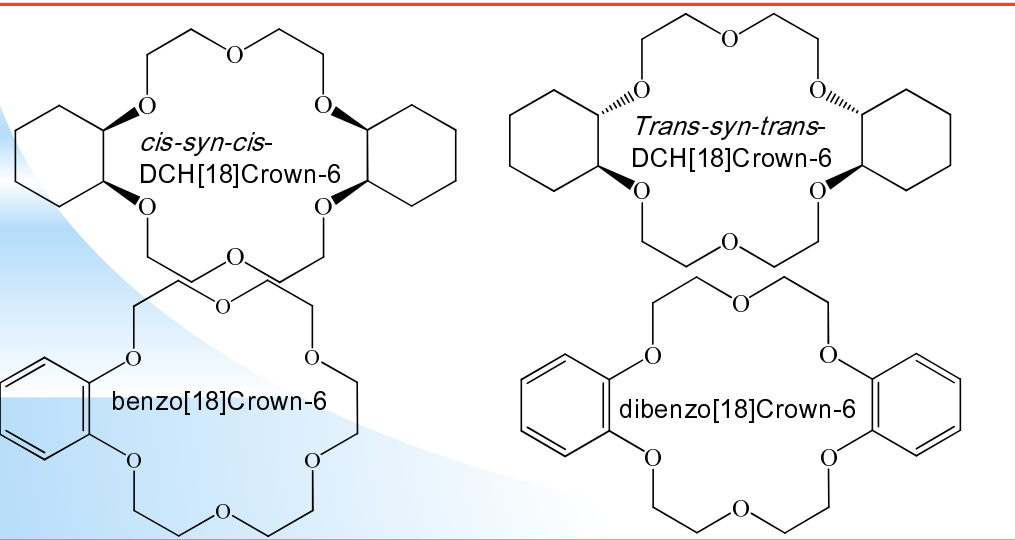
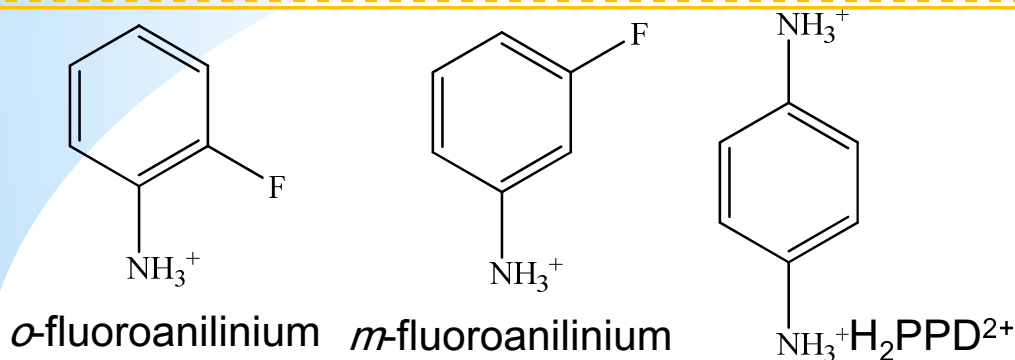
Weak antiferromagnetic interaction between $S = \frac{1}{2}$ spins on the anion

Advantage of the supramolecular cations
Various salts of the cation including functional anions can be obtained.

Strategy: Combinations of the Supramolecular cations and ferromagnets



ferromagnet



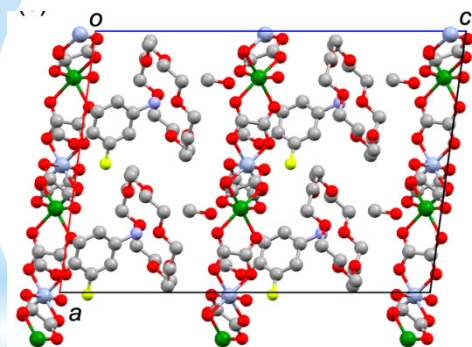
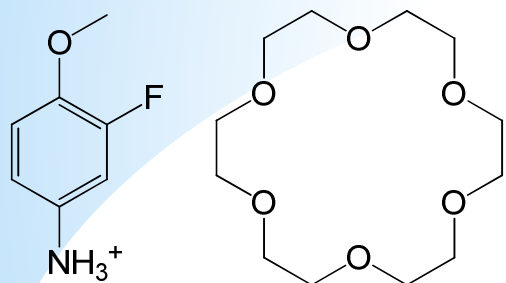
Supramolecular
cation
ferroelectricity

Coexistence?

This work: Three crystals were synthesized.

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Crystal 1



Space group: *Cc*

Magnetic behavior:

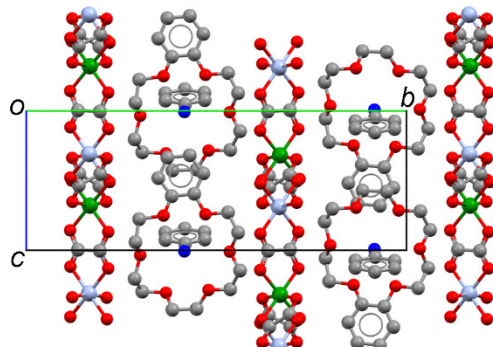
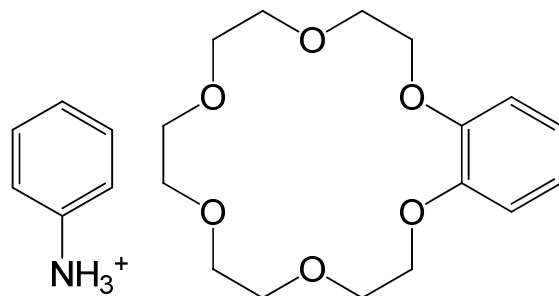
Ferromagnetic

Dielectric response:

Not observed

(*Chem. Lett.* 2013, 42, 137)

Crystal 2



Space group: *P2*₁

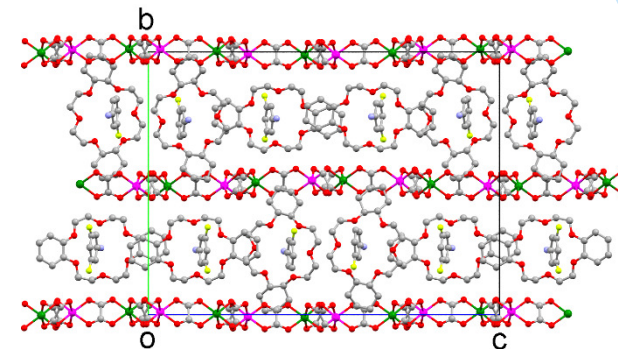
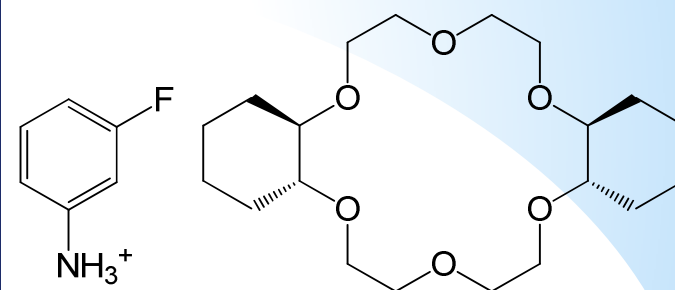
Magnetic behavior:

Ferromagnetic

Dielectric response:

Observed

Crystal 3



Space group: *P2*₁*2*₁*2*₁

Magnetic behavior:

Ferromagnetic

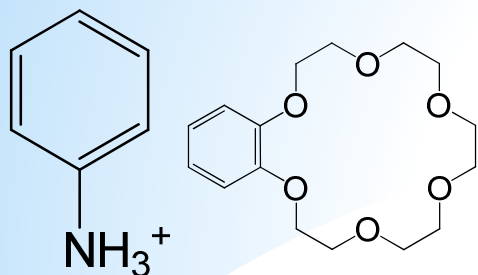
Dielectric response:

Not observed

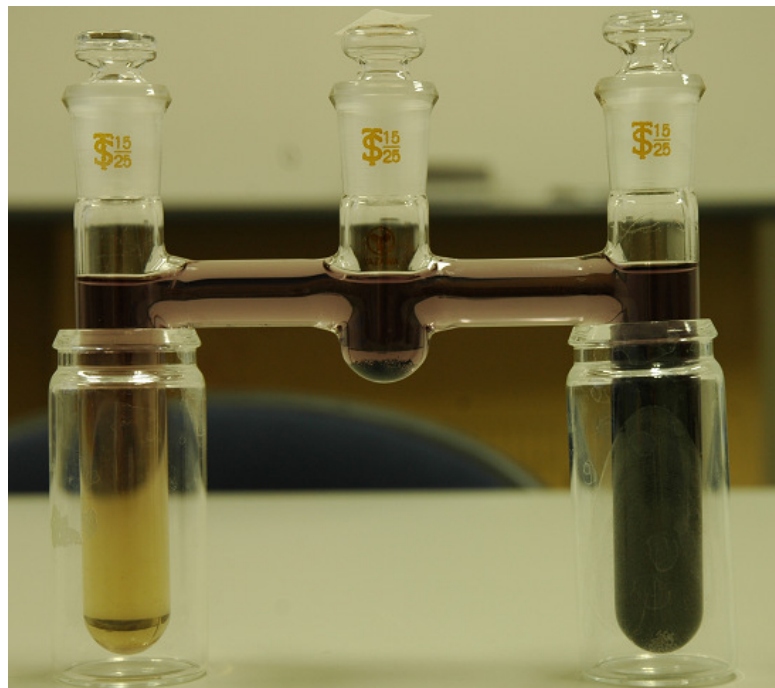
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2-1. Preparation of (anilinium)(benzo[18]crown-6) [Mn^{II}Cr^{III}(oxalate)₃]⁻ (1)



Precursors of
Supramolecules



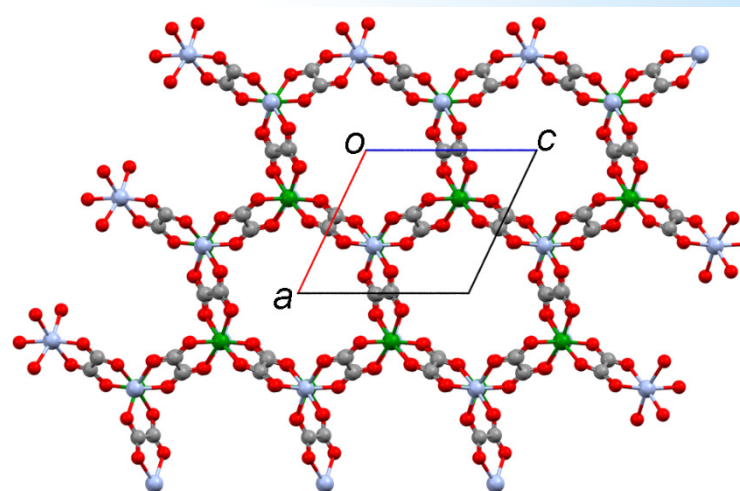
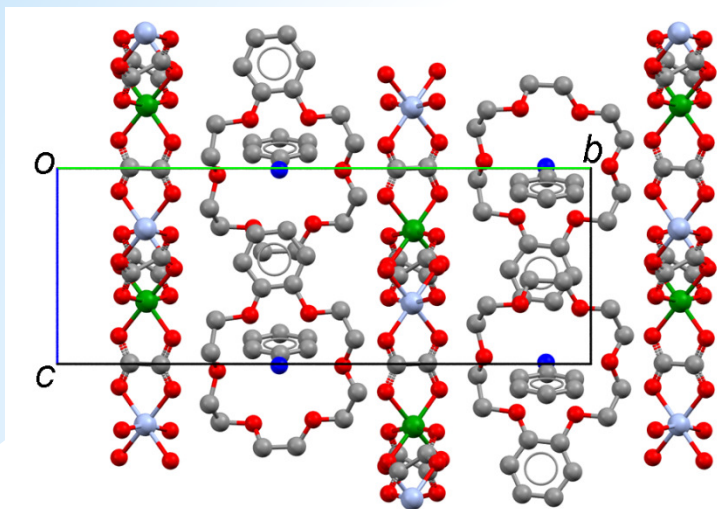
Precursors of
[Mn^{II}Cr^{III}(oxalate)]⁻

Conditions

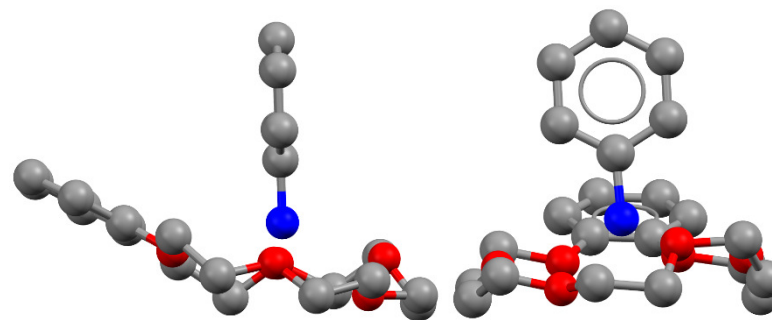
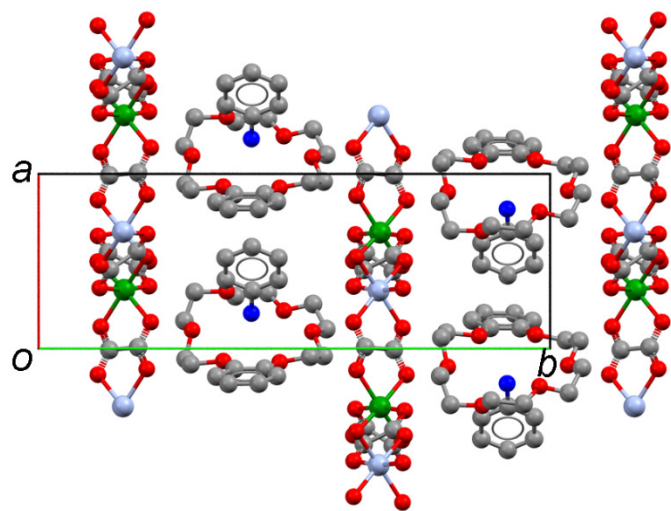
Diffusion method; Temperature: 25 °C; Period: 1 week; solvents: CH₃OH and CH₃CN mixtures

Confirmation of the formula: X-ray crystallographic, elemental, and Thermogravimetric analyses

2-2. Crystal structure of (anilinium)(benzo[18]crown-6)[Mn^{II}Cr^{III}(oxalate)₃]⁻



The two dimensional honeycomb structure
 Diameter of the ring **ca. 10 Å**
 Distance between the layers **ca. 11 Å**

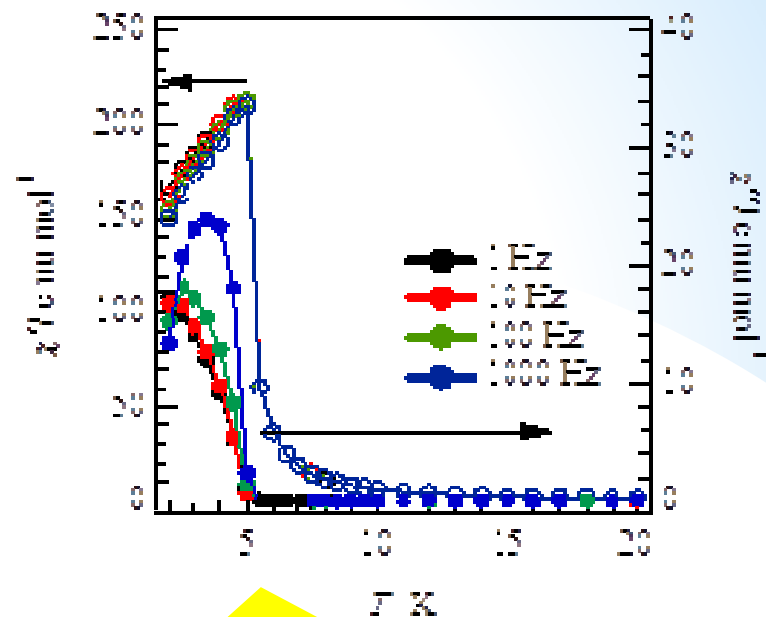
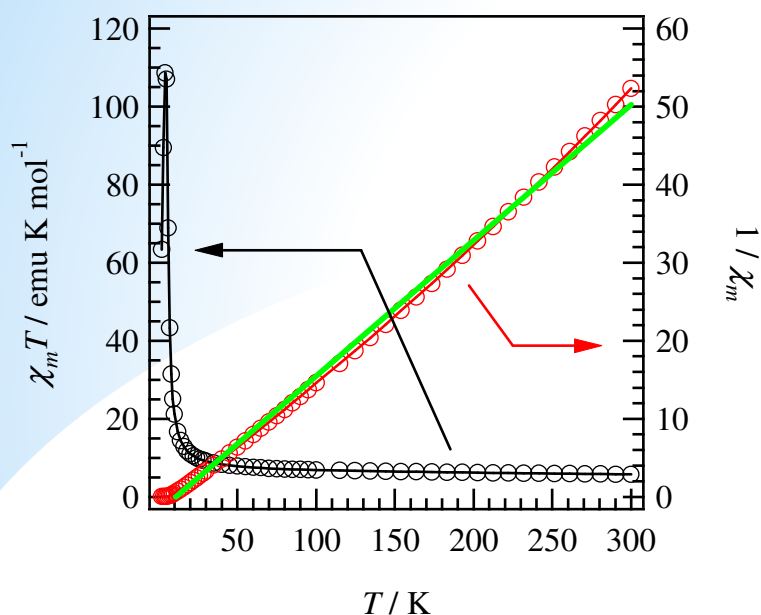


Hydrogen bonds between N and O
 atoms: 2.782-2.957 Å
**Formation of the supramolecular
 cation**

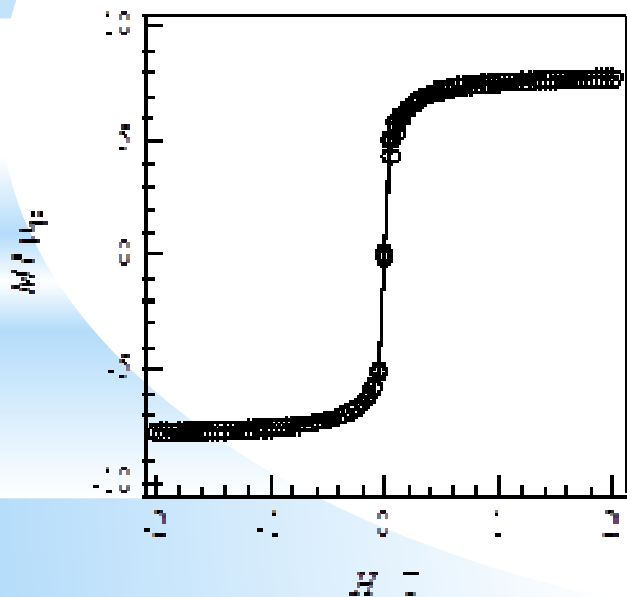
Crystal data of **2**

Monoclinic; $P2_1$ (#4); $a = 8.7986(8)$ Å; $b = 23.315(3)$ Å; $c = 9.4749(13)$ Å; $\beta = 115.483(3)^\circ$; $V = 1754.6(3)$ Å³;
 $T = -100$ °C; $R_1 = 0.0725$; $R_w = 0.1706$

Magnetic susceptibility of (anilinium)(benzo[18]crown-6) [Mn^{II}Cr^{III}(oxalate)₃]⁻ (2)

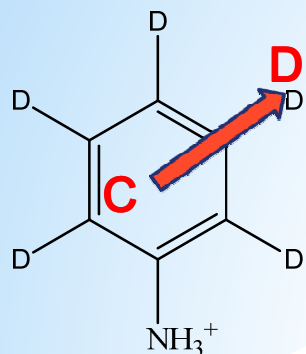


Ferromagnetic transition at 5.0 K



- (1) Crystal 2 exhibits ferromagnetic behavior.
- (2) Crystal 2 is a good candidate of a multifunctional material with coexistence of a ferromagnetism and a ferroelectricity.

Solid state ^2H -NMR of (anilinium- d_5)(benzo[18]crown-6) $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{Cr}^{\text{III}}(\text{oxalate})_3]^-$ (2)

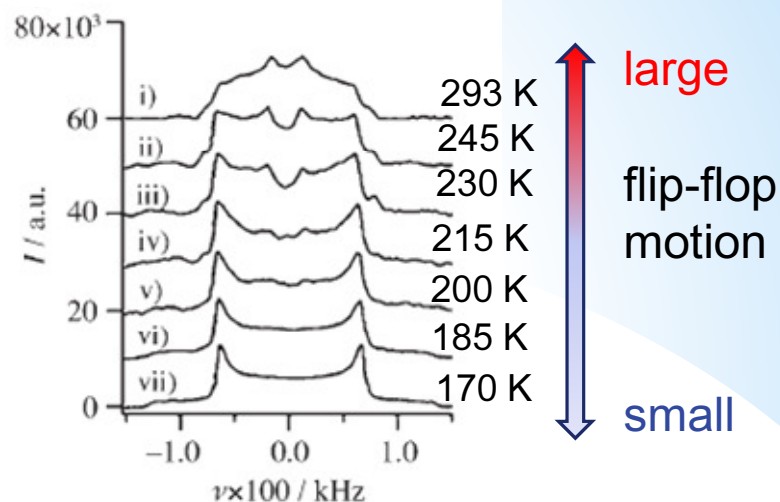


Anilinium- d_5

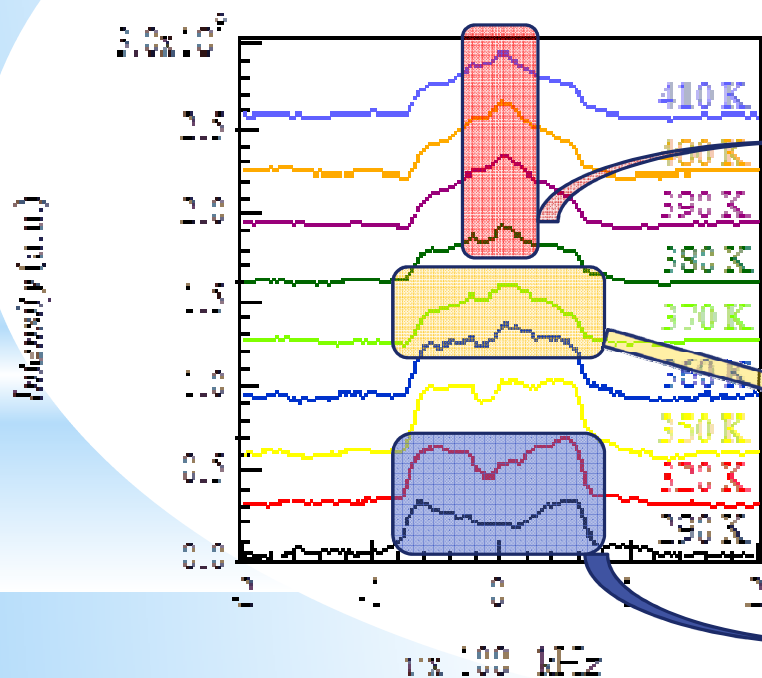
Nuclear spin of ^2H :
 $I = 1$

electrical field gradient
of anilinium- d_5 : **C-D
direction**

Previous work



^2H -NMR of (anilinium- d_5)([18]crown-6) $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$
S. Nishihara *et al.*, *Chem. Asian J.* **2007**, *2*, 1083



**Another peak is
observed.**

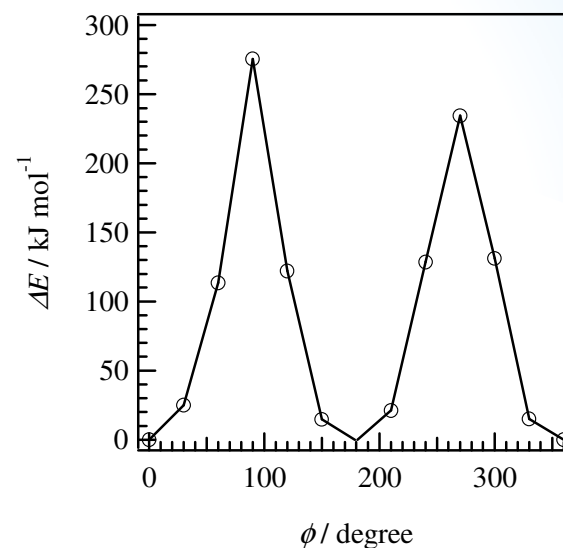
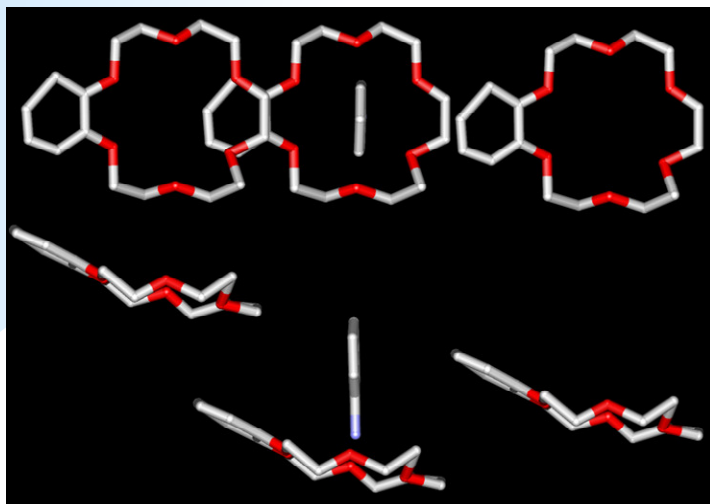
large flip-flop motion

Weak flip-flop motion

**Another
molecular
motion ?**

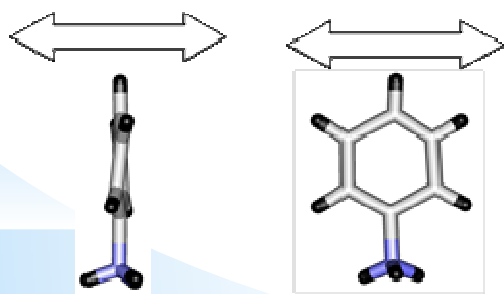
Potential energy calculations of (anilinium)(benzo[18]crown-6) [Mn^{II}Cr^{III}(oxalate)₃]⁻ (2)

flip-flop motion



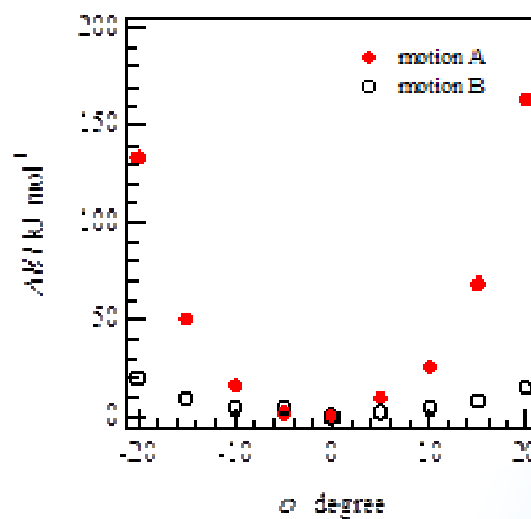
cf. Energy barrier for the flip-flop motion in the ferroelectric salt,
(*m*-fluoroanilinium)(dibenzo[18]crown-6)(Ni(dmit)₂): ca. 250 kJ mol⁻¹

Pendulum motions



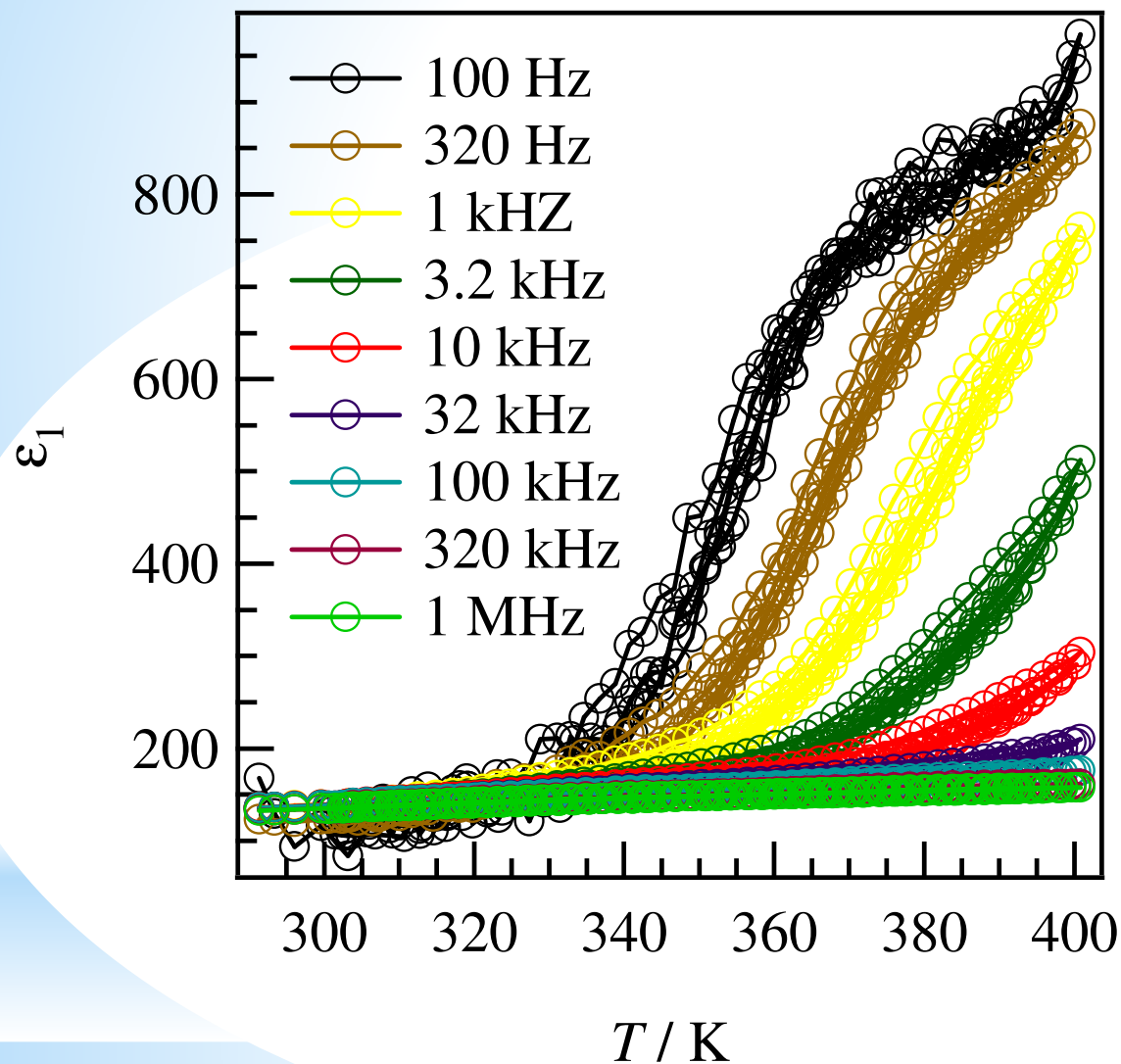
motion A

motion B



Small energy barrier for the pendulum motion B

Temperature and field dependence dielectric constants of (anilinium)(benzo[18]crown-6) $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{Cr}^{\text{III}}(\text{oxalate})_3]^- (2)$



The flip-flop motion of anilinium⁺ does not cause an inversion of the dipole-moment.

These large dielectric responses would correspond to the pendulum motions.

Section 3: Summary and future works

Development of multifunctional materials based on the MOF system with the supramolecular cations.

- (organic ammonium)([18]crown-6 derivative)[MnCr(oxalate)₃] were synthesized.
- Salt 2 exhibits a ferromagnetic transition at 5.0 K.
- Dielectric responses were observed due to the pendulum motion of anilinium in the solid state of **2**.
- **Crystal 2 is a model compound for the molecular multifunctional materials.**

Future Plan

(anilinium)(bebzo[18]crown-6)[MnCr(oxalate)₃] (**2**)



A good candidate for the multifunctional materials with coexistence of ferromagnetism and ferroelectricity such as multiferroic materials.

Future plans:

- Development of the multifunctional materials such as multiferroic compounds based on the molecular system.

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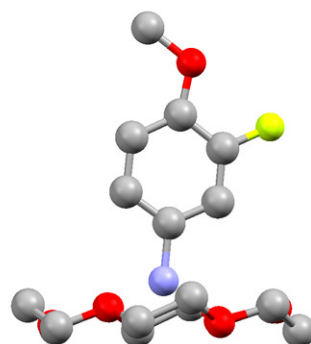
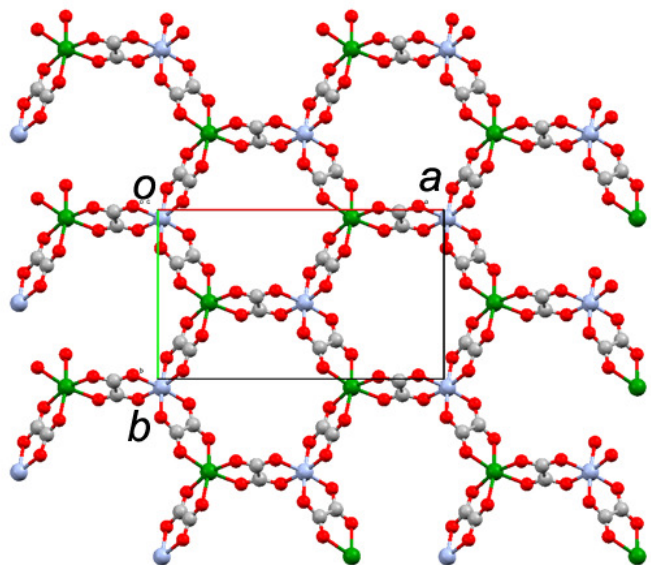
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Crystal structure of (3-fluoro-4-methoxy-anilinium)([18]crown-6) [Mn^{II}Cr^{III}(oxalate)₃] (CH₃OH)₂ (1)



Shortest N...O distance
of 2.810 Å

A mean plane of the six
oxygen atoms of the
crown ether was close
to right angle (89.32°)

Hydrogen bonds between N and O atoms
Formation of the supramolecular cation

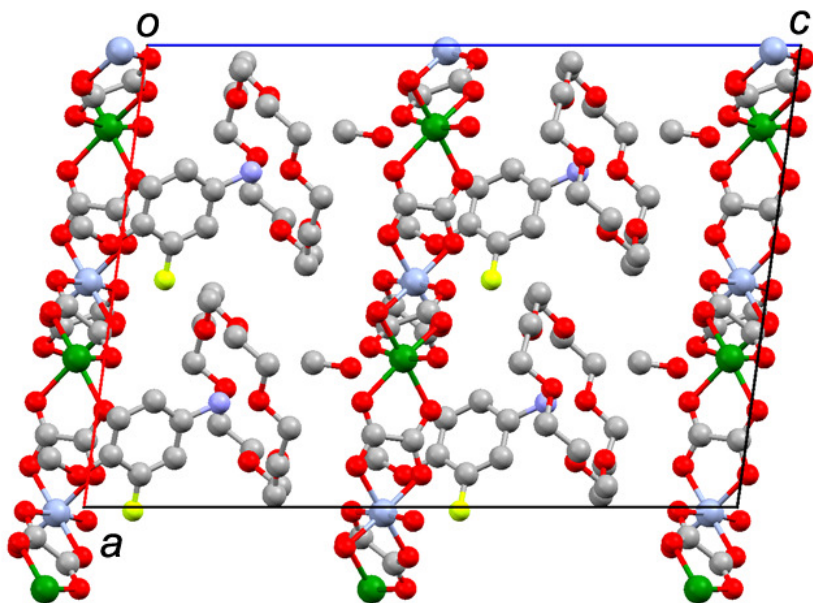
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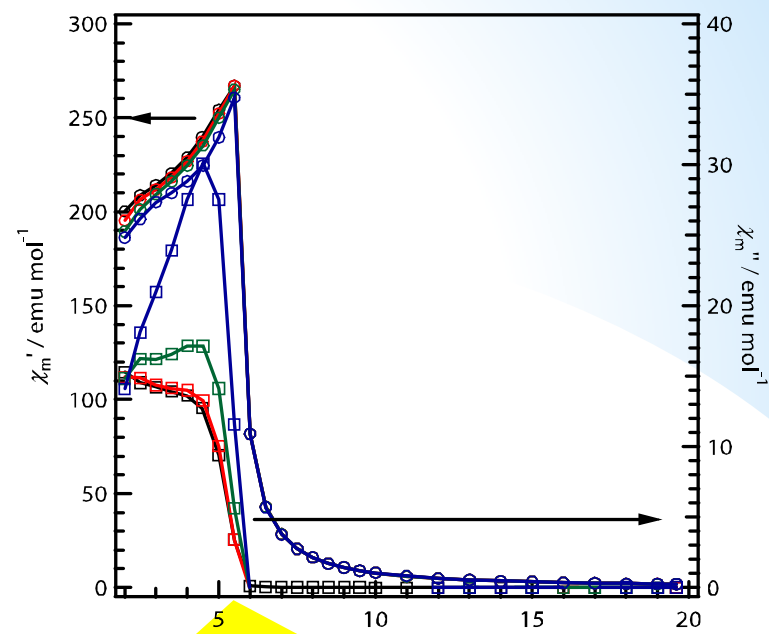
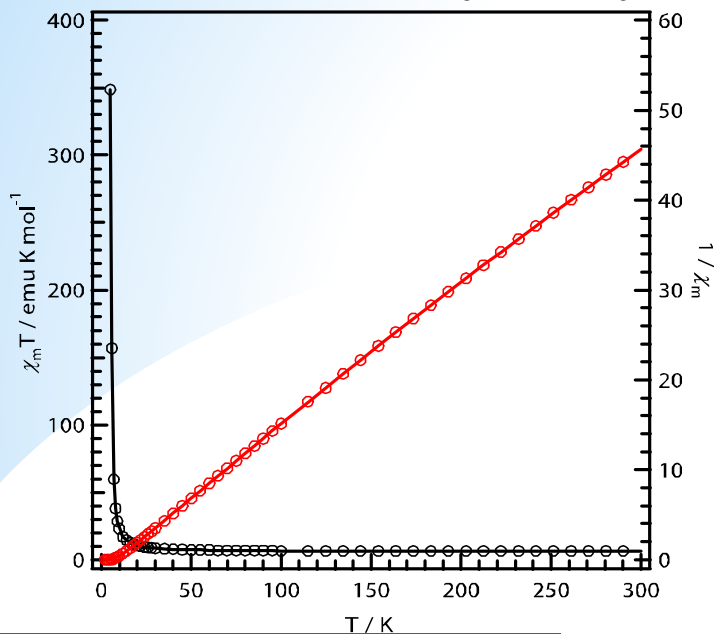
Crystal data of 1

Monoclinic; **Space group, C_c** ; $a =$
16.1878(10) Å; $b = 9.4716(5)$ Å; $c =$
22.6967(13) Å; $\beta = 97.847(2)^\circ$; $V =$
3447.4(3) Å³; $Z = 4$.

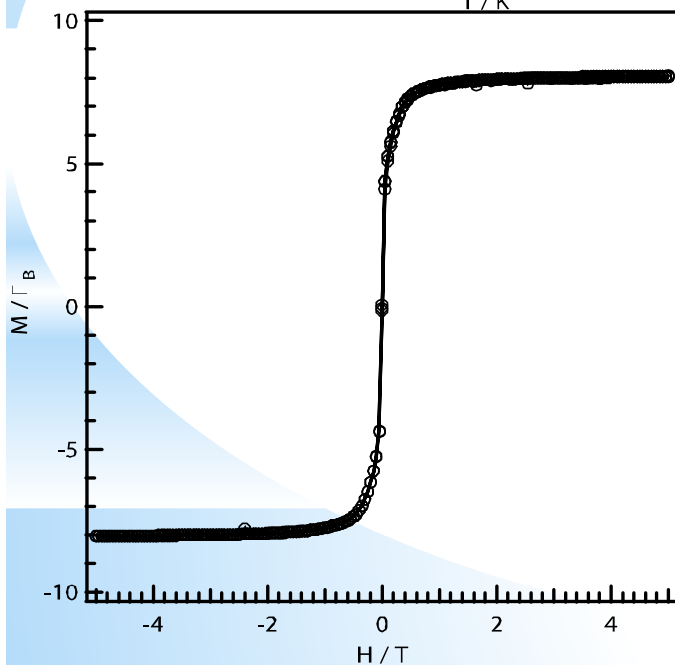


- **Space group without inversion center**
- **No disorder of F and MeO groups**

Magnetic susceptibility of (3-fluoro-4-methoxy-anilinium)([18]crown-6) $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{Cr}^{\text{III}}(\text{oxalate})_3]^- (\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2$ (1)



Ferromagnetic transition at 5.5 K



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- (2) Salt 1 is a good candidate of a multifunctional material with coexistence of a ferromagnetism and a ferroelectricity.

Crystal structure of (*m*-fluoroanilinium)(*trans-syn-trans*-DCH[18]crown-6)[MnCr(oxalate)₃] at 25 °C

Crystal data of

orthorhombic

$P2_12_12_1$

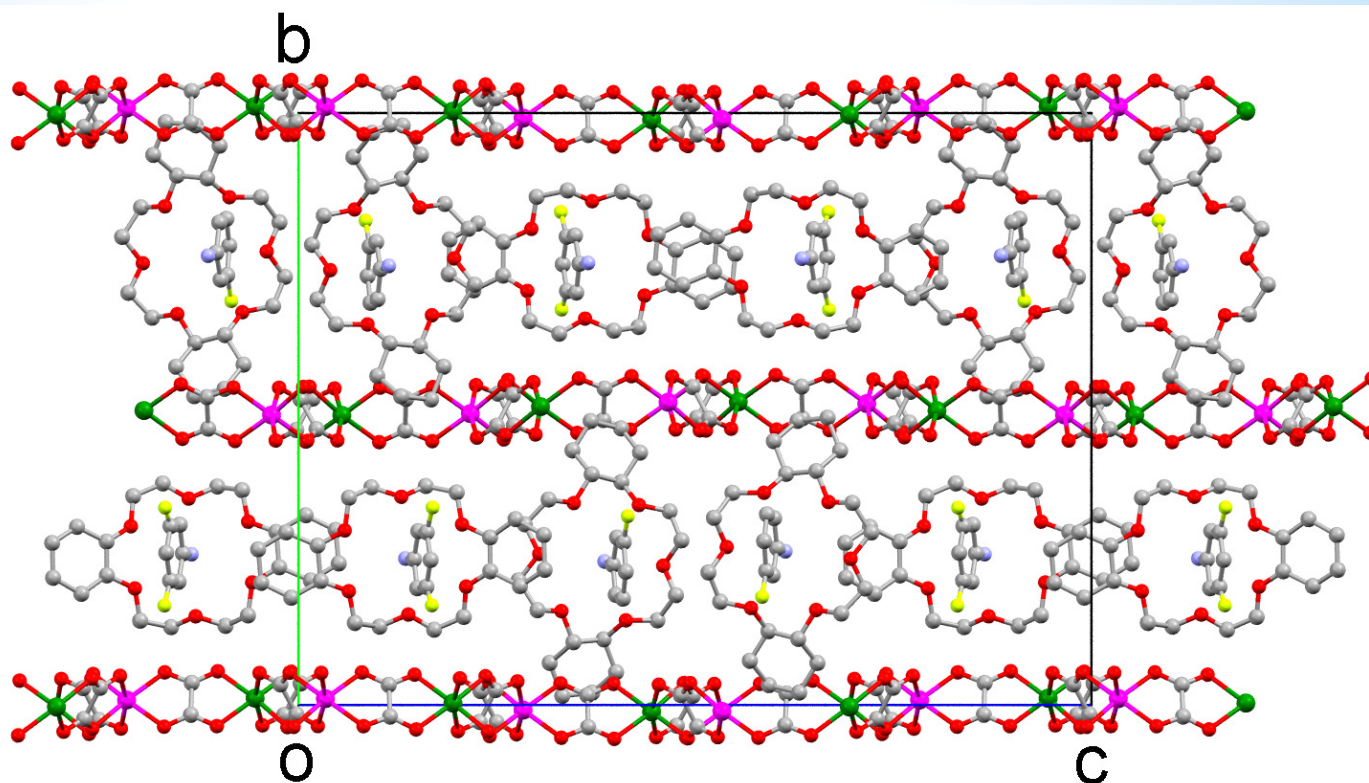
$a = 9.1025(5) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 25.0202(12) \text{ \AA}$

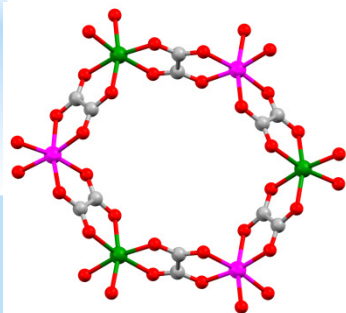
$c = 33.5384(15) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 7638.2(7) \text{ \AA}^3$

$T = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



Two dimensional honeycomb structure including the supramolecular cations



Two dimensional
honeycomb structure



Ferromagnetic
behaviour

Pores of the anion layers are filled with
cyclohexane moieties of the crown ethers

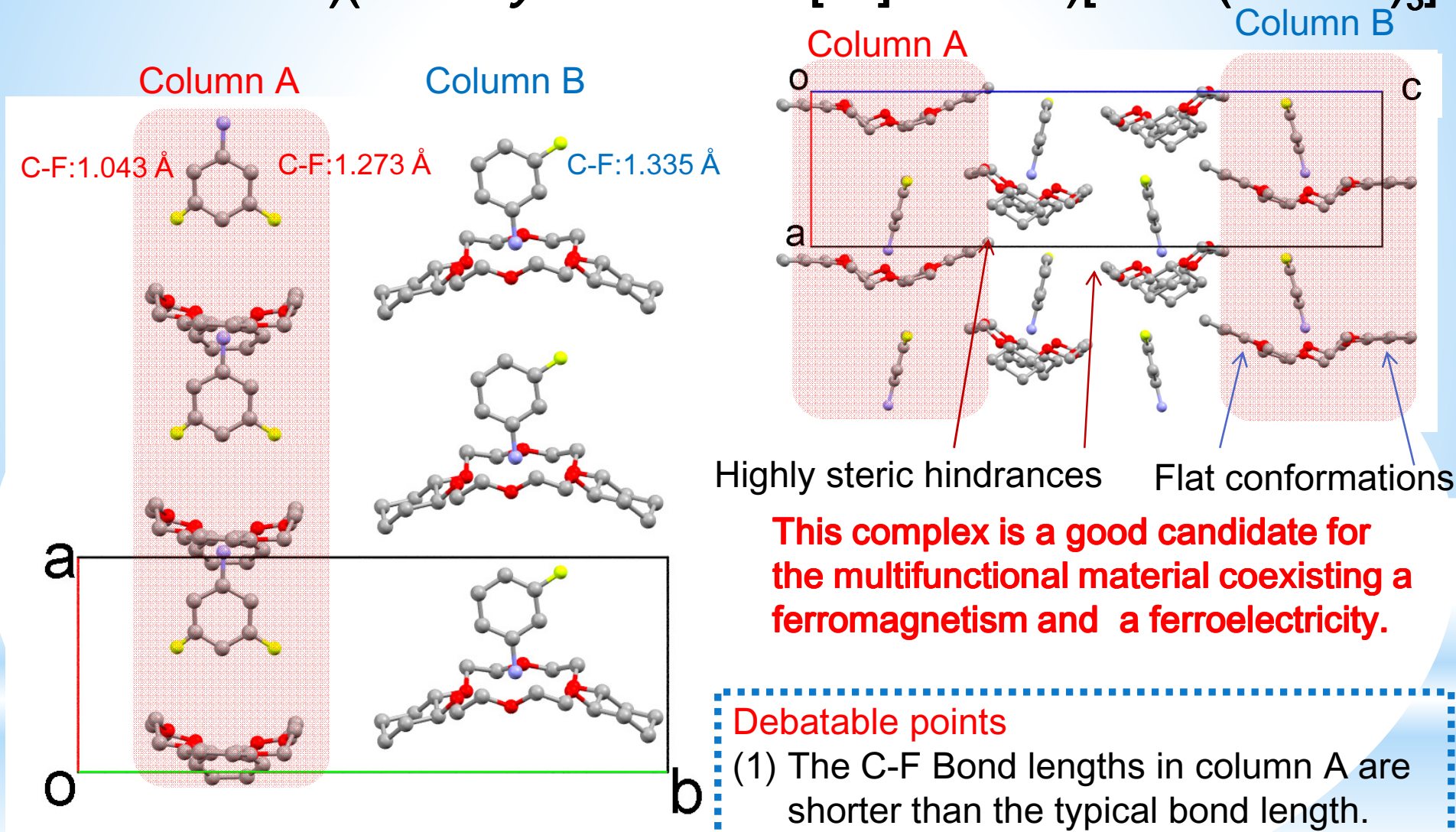


No solvent molecule in the salt



Air stable compound

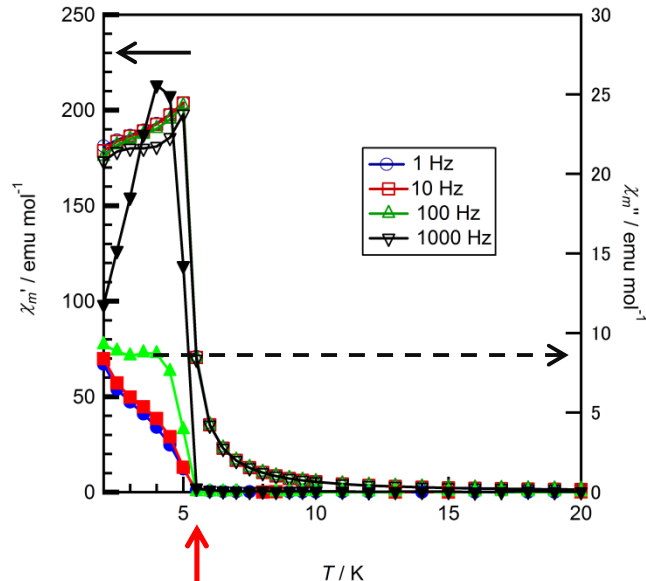
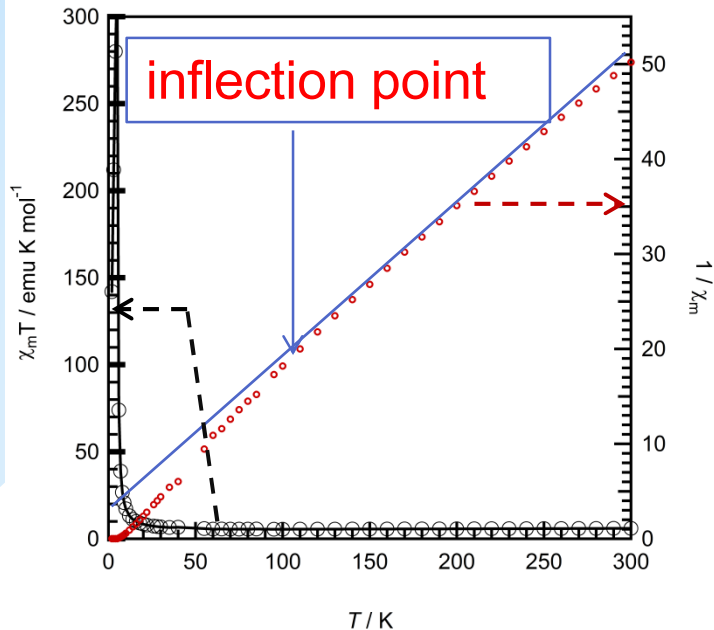
Molecular arrangements of supramolecular cations of (*m*-fluoroanilinium)(*trans-syn-trans*-DCH[18]crown-6)[MnCr(oxalate)₃]



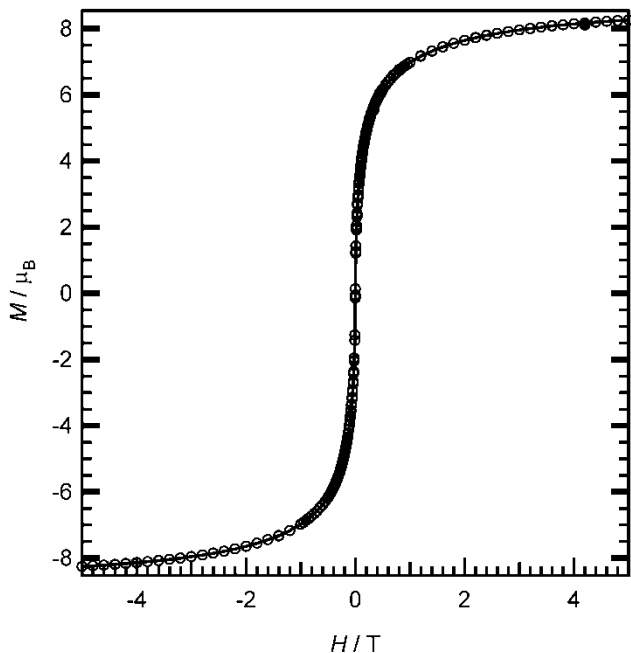
Two crystallographically independent supramolecular cations in this crystal

Disordered fluorine atoms on the cations

Magnetic susceptibility of the salt



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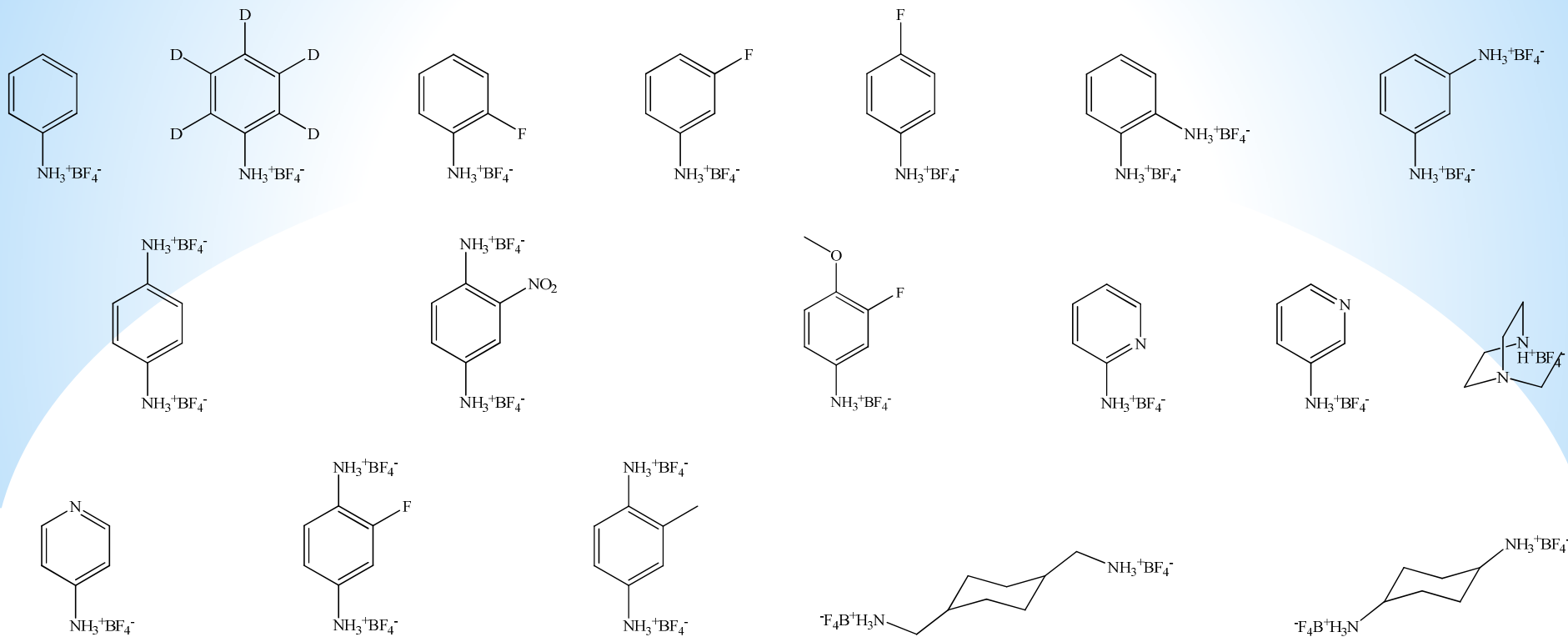


- (1) The exhibits a ferromagnetic behavior.
- (2) Ferromagnetic transition at 5.5 K
- (3) Saturated magnetization of the salt is about $8 \mu_B$.
- (4) In $1/\chi$ vs. T plot, inflection point was observed at 110 K.

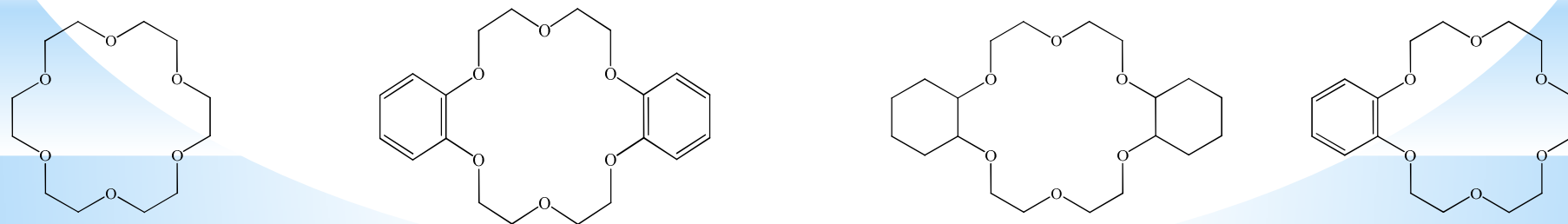
→ Interaction between the supramolecular cation and the oxalate complex?

Organic ammonium and crown ether derivatives

Anilinium derivatives



[18]crown-6 derivatives



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