

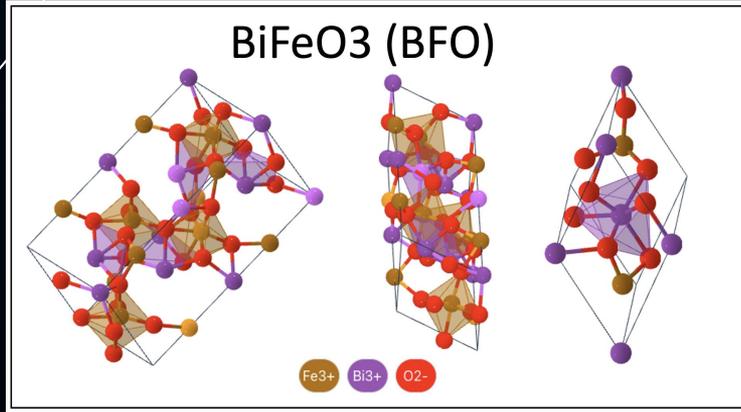
Precursor Reaction Pathway Leading to BiFeO_3 Formation: Insights from Text-Mining and Chemical Reaction Network

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BiFeO₃ Perovskite Thin Films



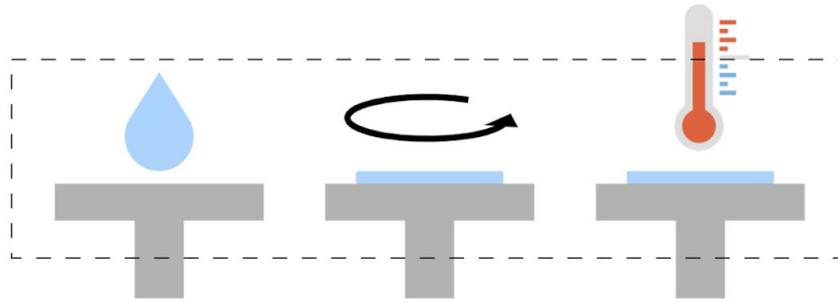
- Perovskite
- Multiferroic
- Non-toxic
- Phase-pure

Sol Gel Synthesis

Sol-gel synthesis



precursor
solution



coat

spin

dry

repeat until desired film thickness



High T
annealing

Method

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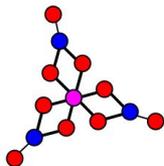


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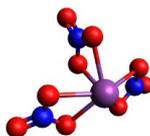
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2. Generate 3D representations



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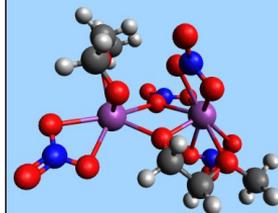
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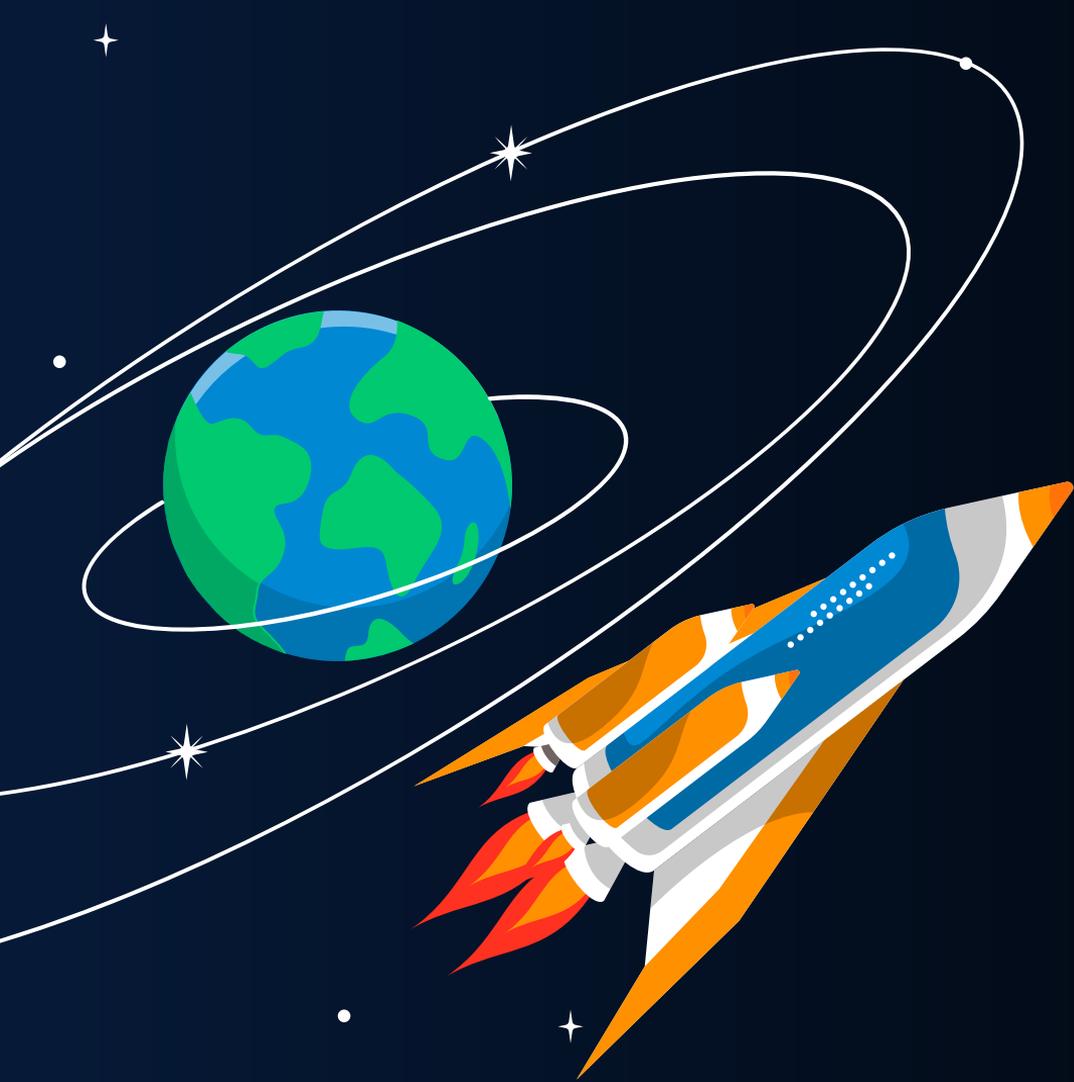
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Energetically favorable

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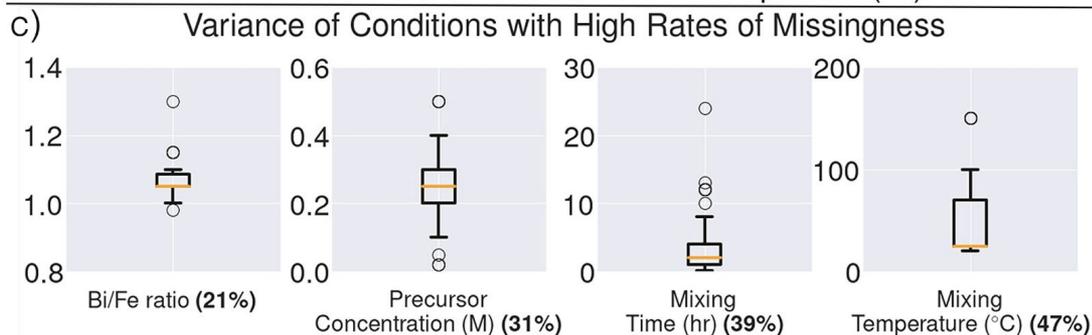
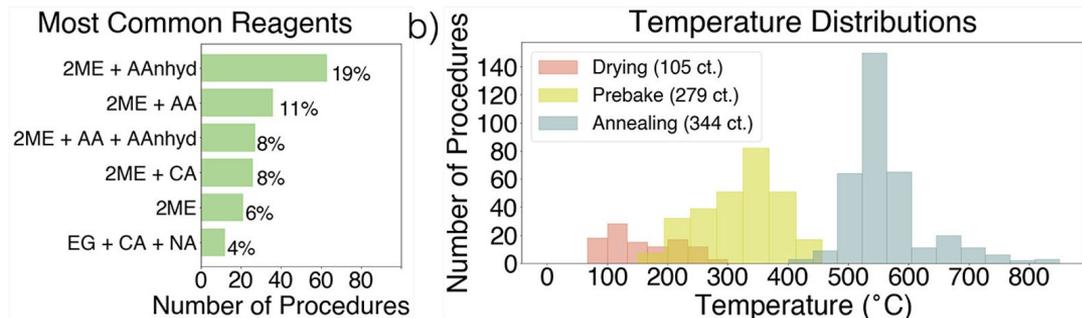
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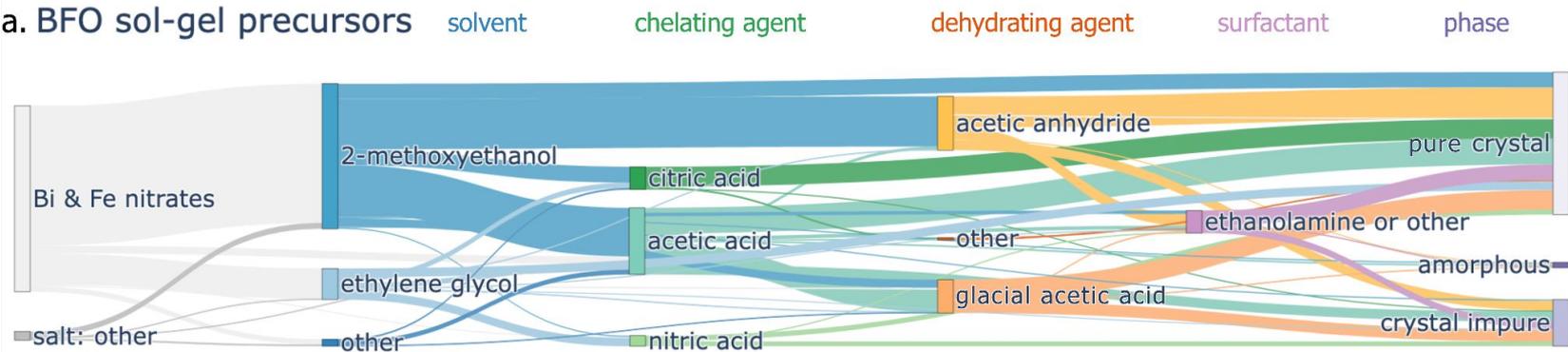
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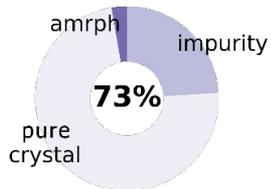


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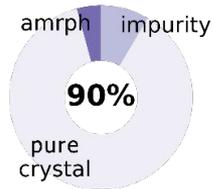
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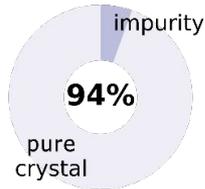
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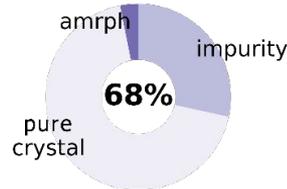
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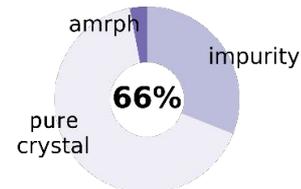
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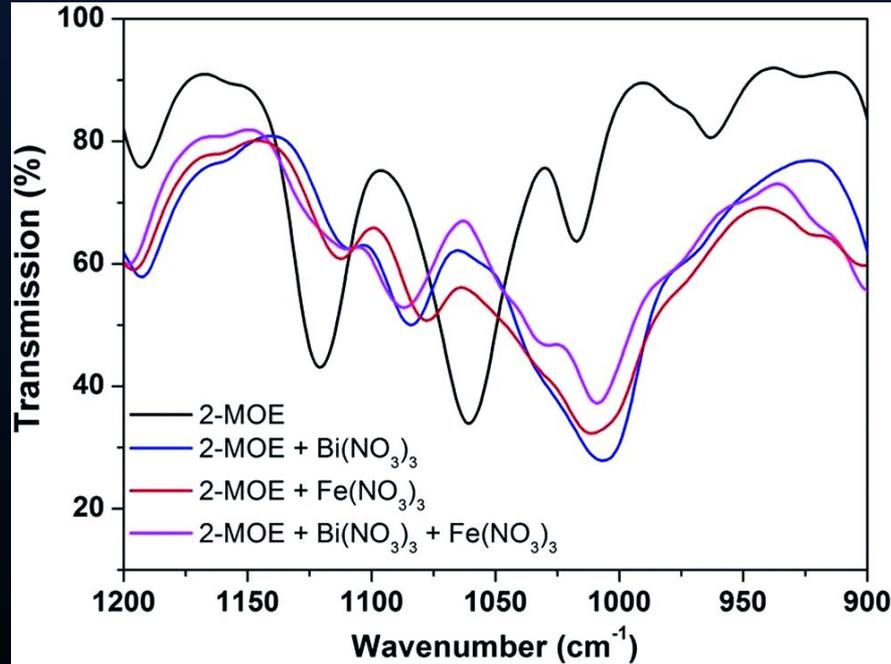
acetic acid derivatives



surfactant



System for Reaction Pathway Analysis



- Bismuth nitrate salt
[Bi(NO₃)₃]
- 2-methoxyethanol solvent
2ME, 2MOE

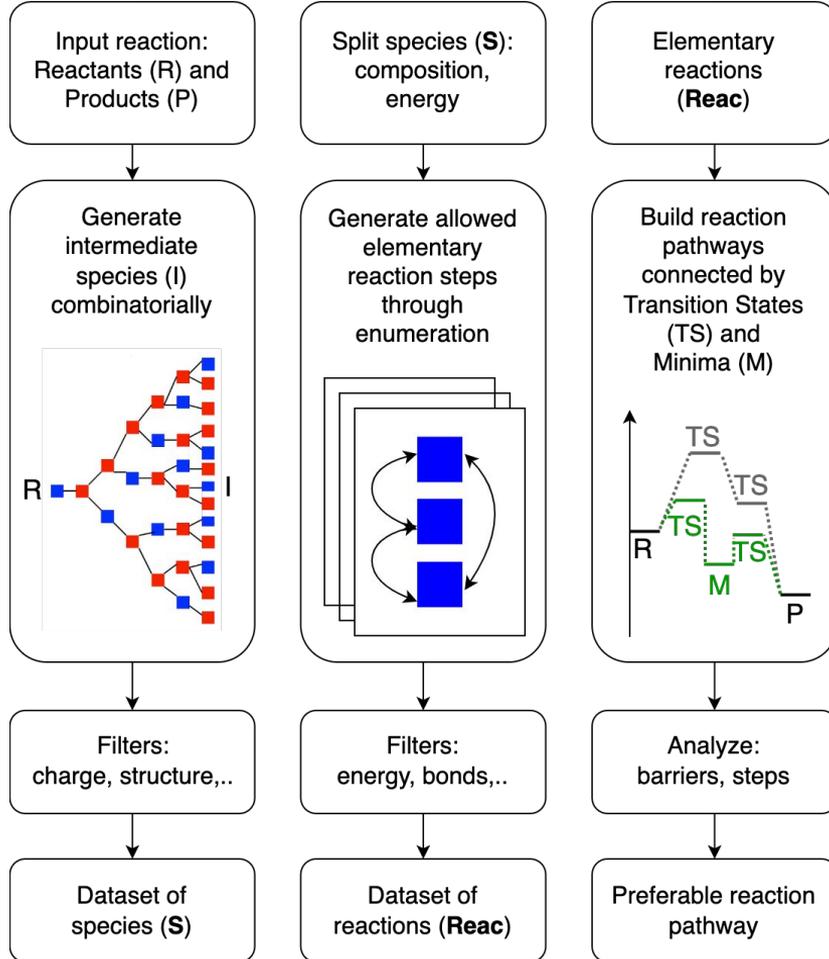
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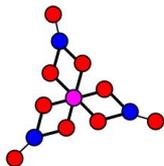


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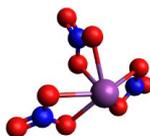
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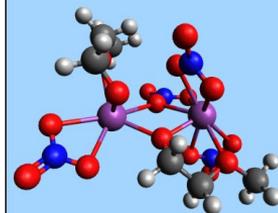
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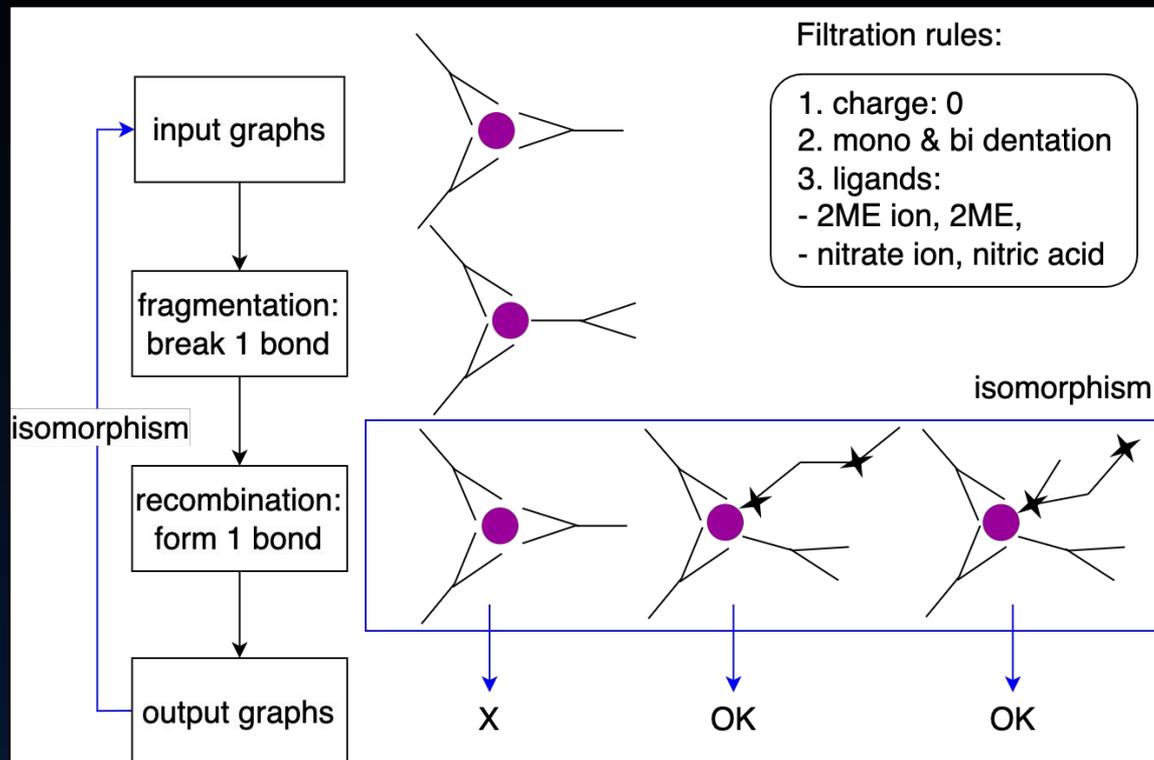


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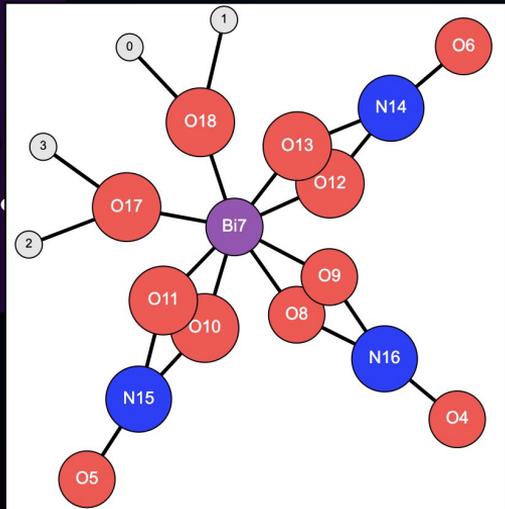
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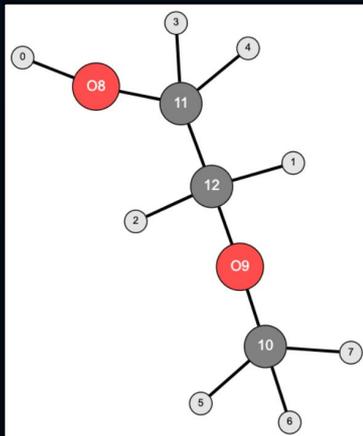
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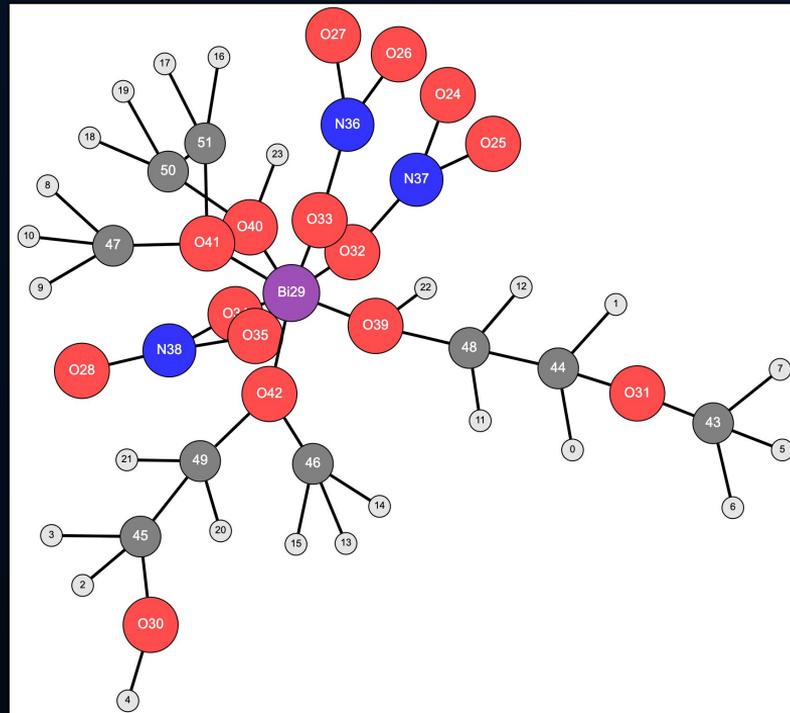
Molecular Graphs



Bi nitrate

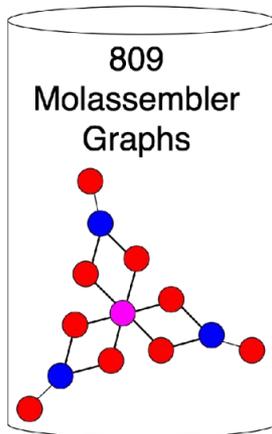


Solvent
2MOE



Intermediate specie

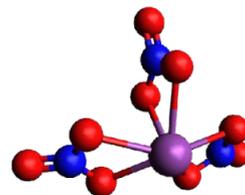
Dataset



110 + 3P
metal complex
dictionaries

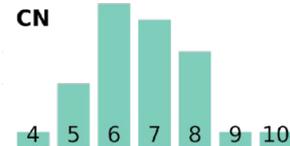
core: metal Bi
core CN: 6
ligands:
- nitrite ion bi: 3

1,900
Architector
metal complex
conformers



231 + 7P
metal complex
molecules with
free energy

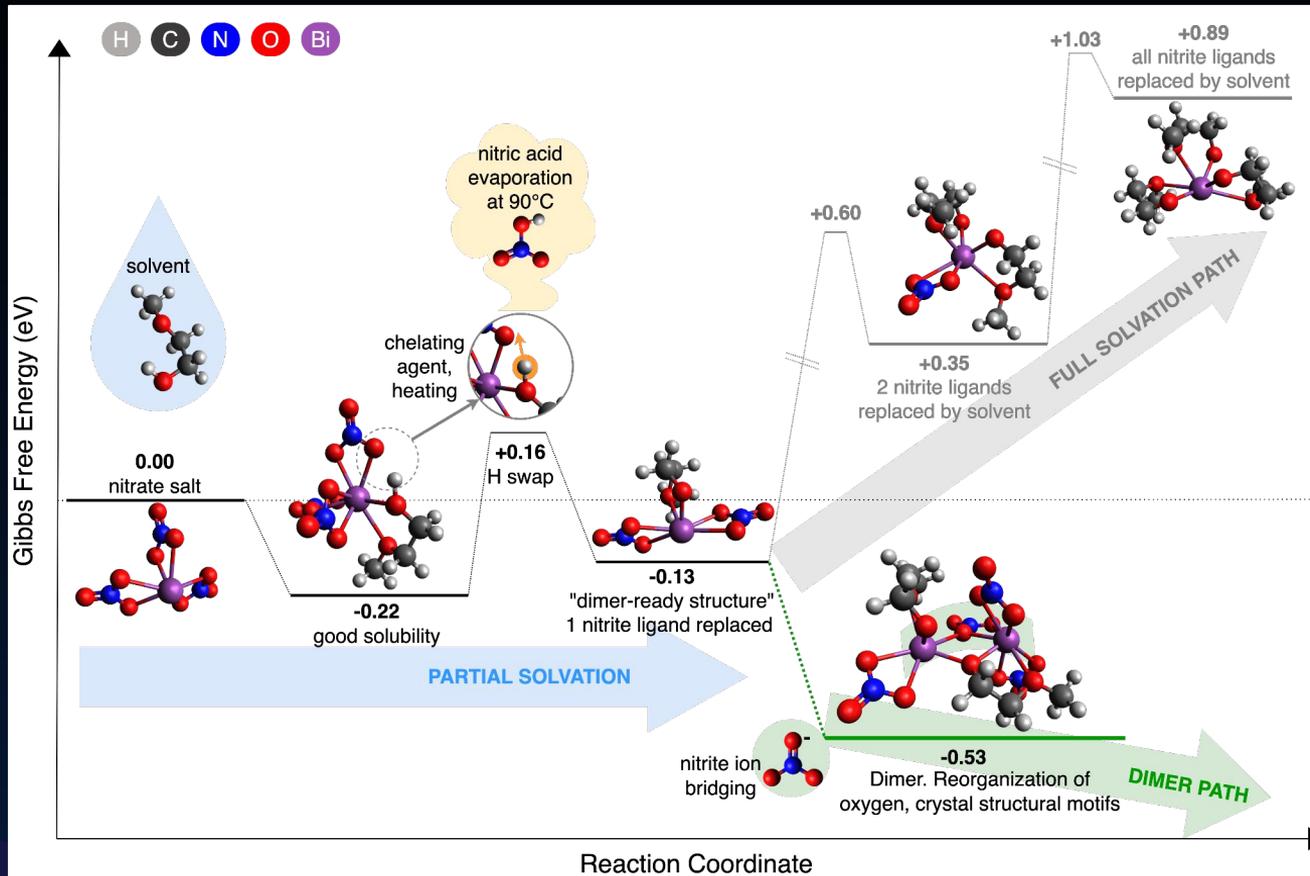
converged geometry,
enthalpy
entropy
energy in solvent



nitrite:2ME
ionic shell

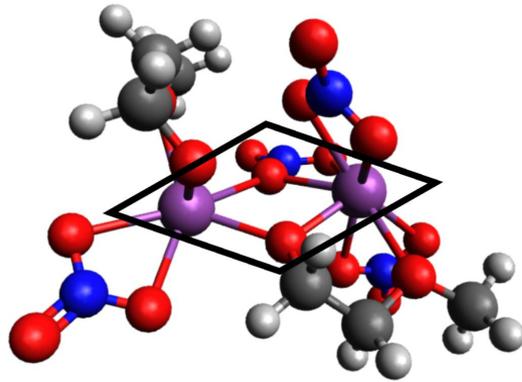


Dimerization is Preferable Pathway

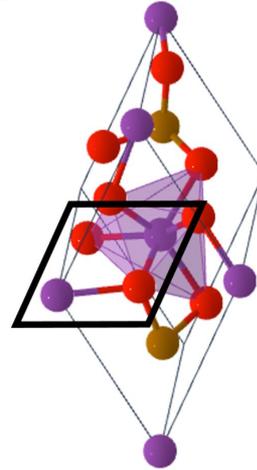


Rhombohedral Structural Motifs

Dimer



BiFeO₃



Conclusions

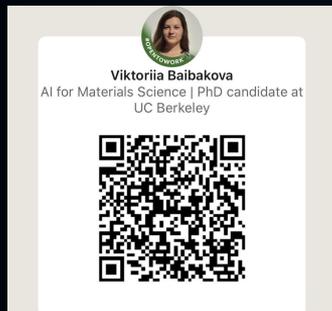
- Text-mining analysis of 340 synthesis recipes for phase-pure BFO
- Additives lead to variable crystallinity
- CRN: dimer route is preferential
- Dimer sets the structural motifs of the resultant BFO phase
- Dimer-related works: surfactant obstructs oligomerization
- Dimer-related works: solvent stabilizes de-nitrated complex

Conclusion: text-mining motivated system for CRN → CRN revealed true mechanism → related works elaborated text-mining results

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