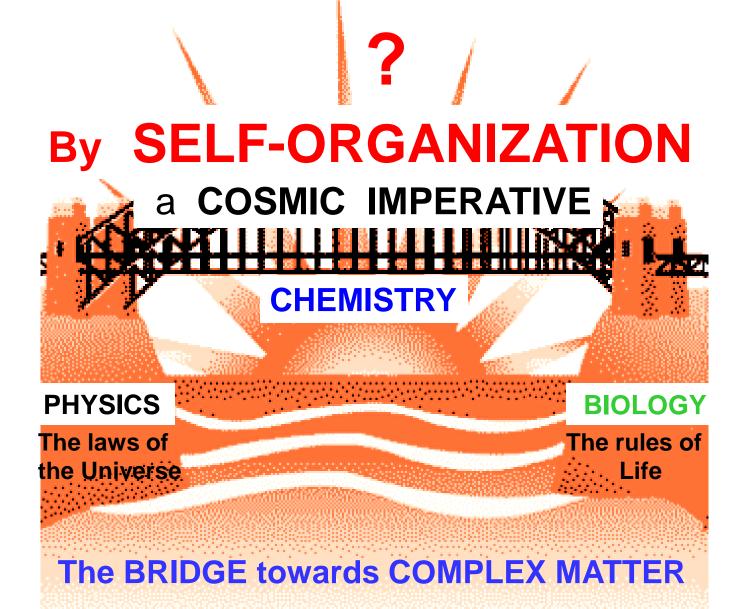


### HOW DOES MATTER BECOME COMPLEX



### **SELF-ORGANIZATION**

of the UNIVERSE

through GRAVITATIONAL FORCES

COSMIC STRUCTURE

Structuration of the universe
by gravitational forces operating
on initial inhomogeneities in density
or in rates of expansion at very early times

of MOLECULAR MATTER

through ELECTROMAGNETIC FORCES

ORGANIZED, LIVING, THINKING MATTER

Structuration of atomic and molecular matter by the electromagnetic forces operating on random structural combinations

#### PREBIOTIC CHEMICAL EVOLUTION

# SELF-ORGANIZATION of NON-LIVING MOLECULAR MATTER

Electromagnetic forces operate selection on structural diversity leading to the progressive complexification of matter from the non-living to the living world under the pressure of information.

#### GENERALIZATION of

#### DARWINIAN EVOLUTION

Chemical evolution through selection on structural diversity driven by intra and intermolecular forces implementing molecular information.

## **CHEMISTRY**

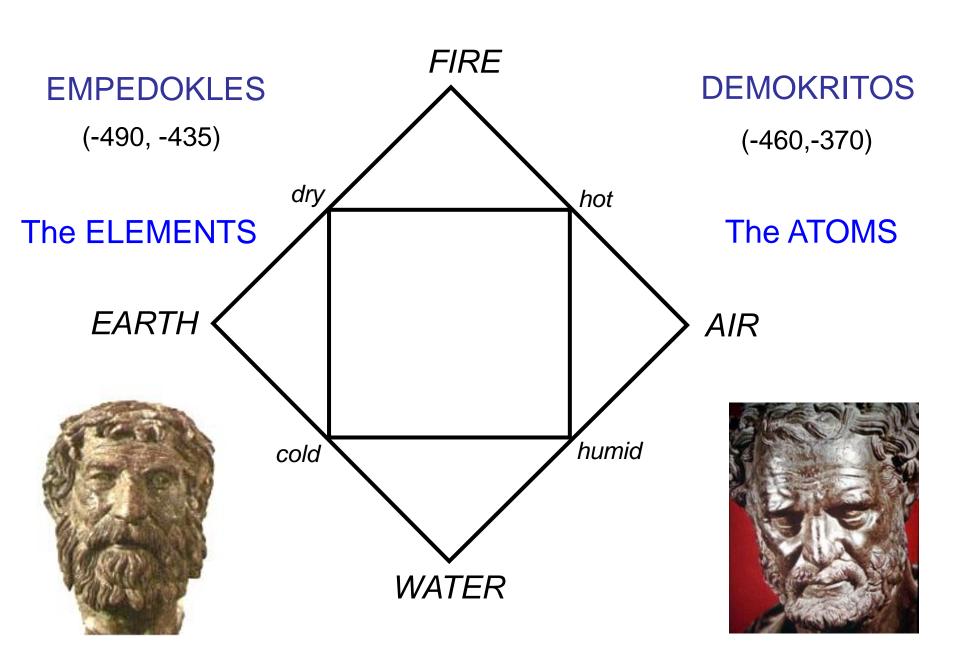
The SCIENCE of the

**STRUCTURE** 

and

**TRANSFORMATION** 

of NON-LIVING and LIVING MATTER



Bei der Vergleichung der gefundenen Zusammensetzung des Korns mit der des Mehls ergiebt sich, dass verloren gingen:

Asche

0,043 Proc. 1,142 Proc. 6,459 Proc., zusammen 7,644 Proc.

Davon wurden verstiinht 3.988 Proc Mehl also hetriigt die Dige

#### On the Relationships between the **Properties and the Atomic Weight** of the Elements

D. Mendelejeff,

Zeitschrift für Chemie 12, 405-6 (1869)

Stiirke Asche

#### PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

100,943 343.)

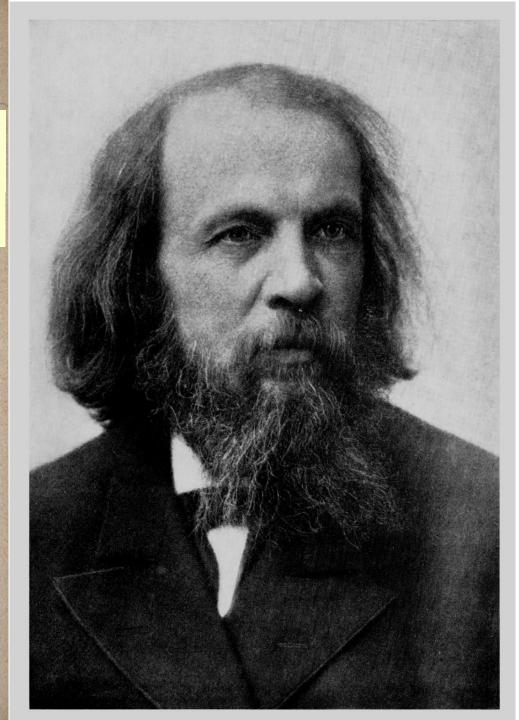
Uebe vichten der Elemente. Von D. Mendelejeff. - Ordnet man Elemente nach zunehmenden Atomgewichten in verticale Reihen so, dass die Horizontalreihen analoge Elemente enthalten, wieder nach zunehmendem Atomgewicht geordnet, so erhält man folgende Zusammenstellung, aus der sich einige allgemeinere Folgerungen ableiten lassen.

1. Die nach der Grösse des Atomgewichts geordneten Elemente zeigen eine stufenweise Abanderung in den Eigenschaften.

2. Chemisch-analoge Elemente haben entweder übereinstimmende Atomgewichte (Pt, Ir, Os), oder letztere nehmen gleichviel zu (K. Rb, Cs).

3. Das Anordnen nach den Atomgewichten entspricht der Werthigkeit der Elemente und bis zu einem gewissen Grade der Verschiedenheit im chemischen Verhalten, z. B. Li, Be, B, C, N, O, F.

4. Die in der Natur verbreitetsten Elemente haben kleine Atomgewichte



#### The BRICKS of MATTER ۷a VIa VIIa 0 lla Illa IVa la PERIODIC TABLE He of the ELEMENTS Be VIb Zn Ga Mn Fe Ge As Br Ca Ru Tc Ba Re Ta Ra LANTHANIDE SERIES Le Numbers between brackets are mass numbers ACTINIDE SERIES of the most stable or most common isotope. Atomic weights are conform to the Bulletin of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry,

vol. 56, N°6, 1984, Scaled to Ar  $(c^{12}) = 12$ 

# Antoine Laurent LAVOISIER

(1743-1794)

# CHEMICAL REACTION EQUATION

« Rien ne se perd, rien ne se crée, tout se transforme »



From composition to connectivity



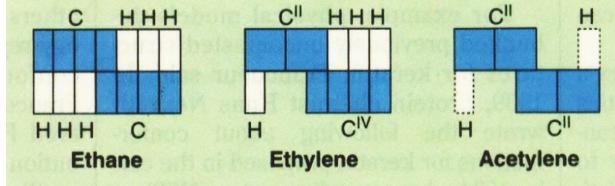
CHEMICAL STRUCTURAL FORMULAE

#### Around the 1860's

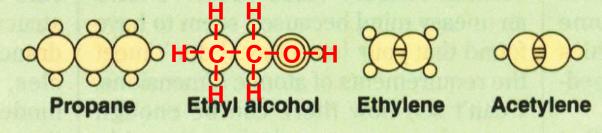
Attempts at representations of the connections (bonds) between the basic bricks, the elements/atoms forming the molecule

# Blocks, circles, and sausages in early chemical notations

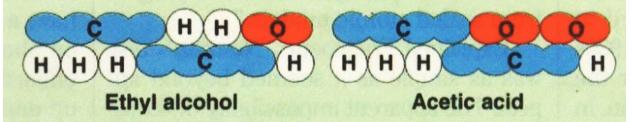
#### **Wurtz's formulas**



#### Loschmidt's formulas

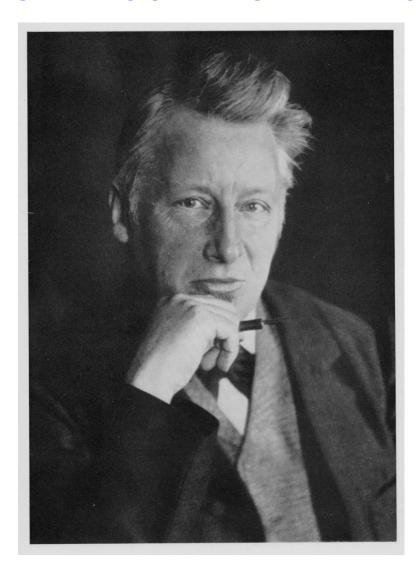


#### Kekulé's formulas

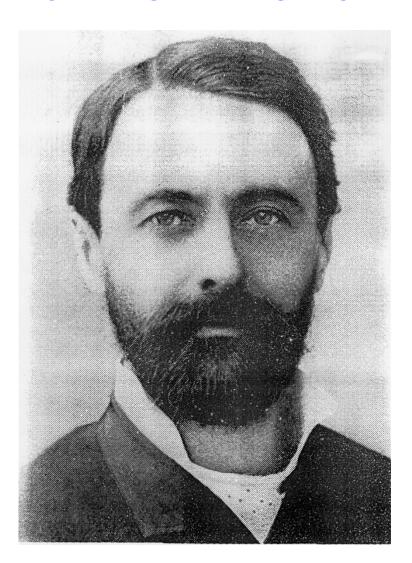


Source: "A History of Chemistry" by J. R. Partington, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., London, 1964

#### STEREOCHEMISTRY 1874 CHEMISTRY in SPACE



Jacobus Henricus VAN'T HOFF (1852-1911)

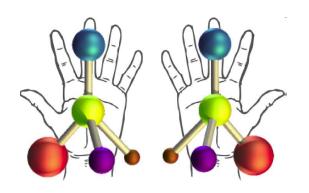


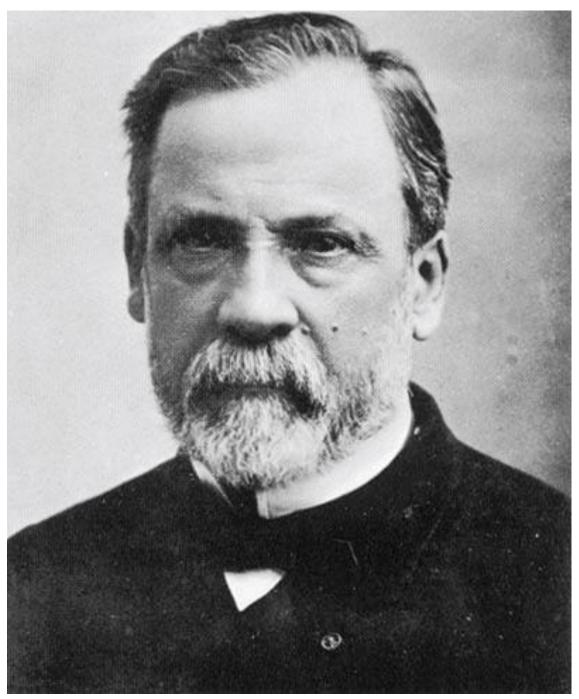
Joseph-Achille LE BEL (1847-1930)

#### Louis PASTEUR

(1822-1895)

# MOLECULAR CHIRALITY





# Mastering the Organization of Molecular Matter Building highly complex molecules from atoms linked by COVALENT BONDS

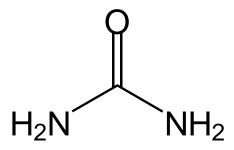
#### **MOLECULAR CHEMISTRY**



From the ATOM to the MOLECULE

### MILESTONES of MOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

#### **UREA**



1828

Friedrich WÖHLER (1800-1882)



### VITAMIN B<sub>12</sub>

1972 (1976)



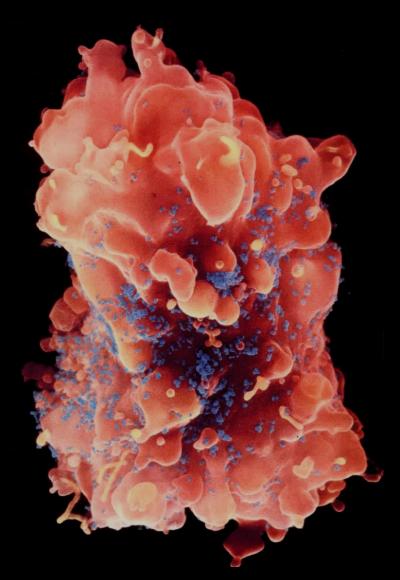
Robert Burns WOODWARD (1917-1979)

Albert ESCHENMOSER (1925-)

# A CANCER CELL and TWO KILLER CELLS

# WHITE BLOOD CELL and PARTICLES of the HIV VIRUS





### RECOGNITION, REACTIVITY and TRANSPORT

Mastering the non-covalent bond Implementing non-covalent interactions between molecules

### SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY BEYOND THE MOLECULE



MOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

#### MOLECULAR RECOGNITION

requires

**INTERACTIONS** 

INFORMATION

for BINDING

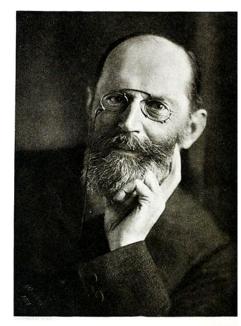
for SELECTING



DOUBLE COMPLEMENTARITY geometrical interactional



"SCHLOSS und SCHLÜSSEL" LOCK and KEY

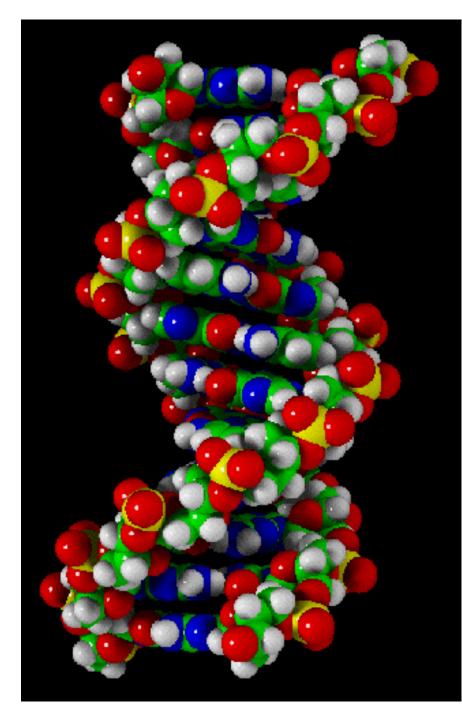


Emil FISCHER 1894

# MOLECULAR STORAGE of INFORMATION

The DOUBLE HELIX of DNA

GENETIC PROGRAM written with FOUR MOLECULAR LETTERS



# PREBIOTIC Self-Organization of Molecular Matter

Prebiotic formation of the components of the Molecules of Life

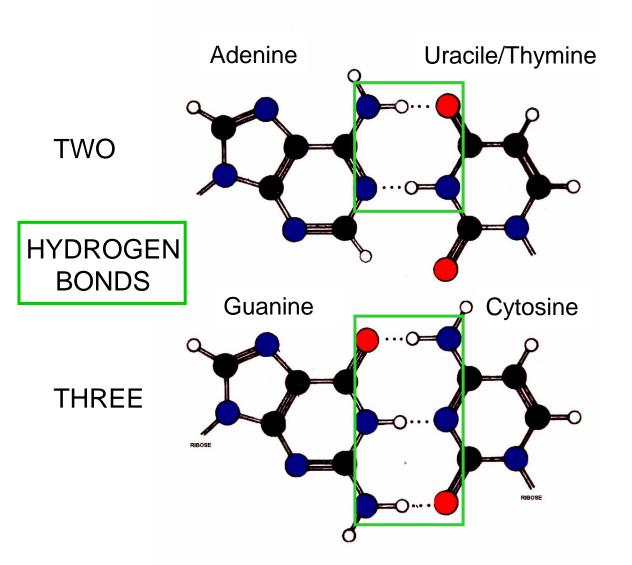
#### Adenine

one of the four nucleobases

**AMINO ACIDS** 

#### SUPRAMOLECULAR READING of the GENETIC PROGRAM

#### through FORMATION of NUCLEOBASE PAIRS



# MOLECULAR RECOGNITION

via

COMPLEMENTARY INTERACTION PATTERNS

between
Donor and Acceptor
Hydrogen Bonding Sites

CHEMISTRY: an INFORMATION SCIENCE

#### The SCIENCE of INFORMED MATTER

MOLECULAR STORAGE
SUPRAMOLECULAR PROCESSING
of INFORMATION

An early representation of the DOUBLE HELIX!



#### Initial Motivations.....

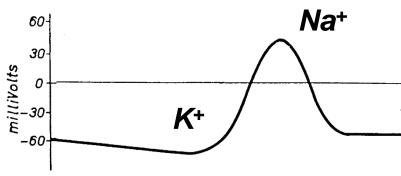
Propagation of the Nerve Influx

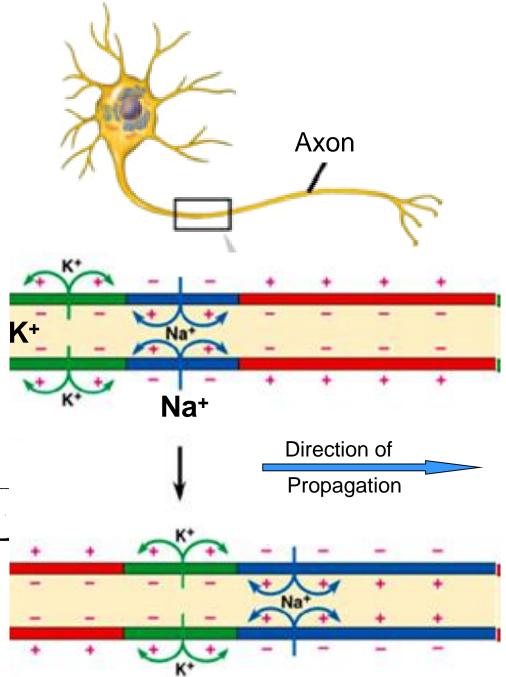


#### **Selective** Transport of Cations

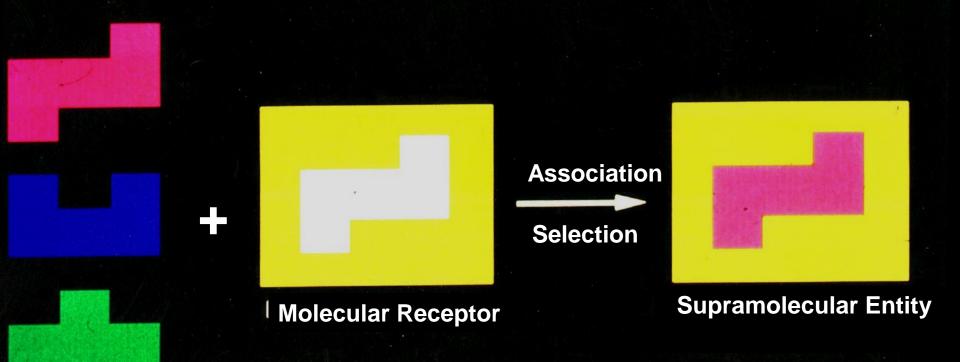
Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> through the membrane of the axon

**Action Potential** 





### MOLECULAR RECOGNITION



Very many studies in numerous laboratories of molecular recognition processes

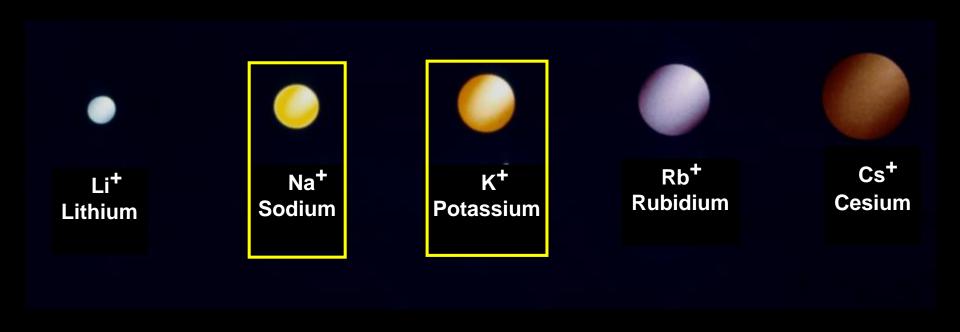
Three KEYS and the LOCK

**Substrates** 

### MOLECULAR RECOGNITION

#### SPHERICAL SUBSTRATES

The ALKALI METAL CATIONS

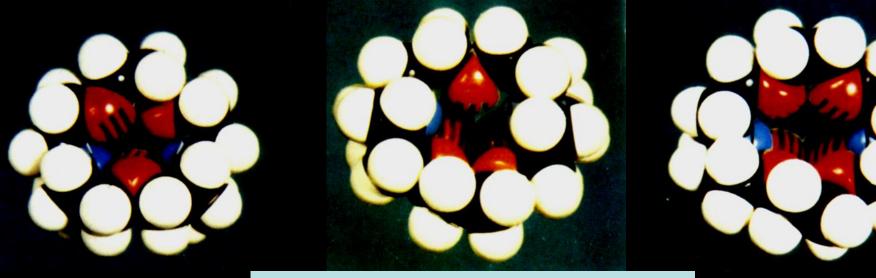


A series of spherical species of single charge and increasing size

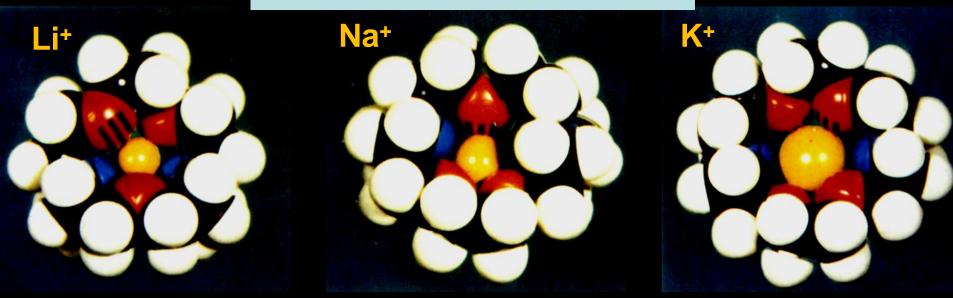
Selective Binding and Transport of Spherical Cations



### **CRYPTANDS** and **CRYPTATES**



SPHERICAL RECOGNITION



Complementarity in Size and Shape between Cavity and Cation



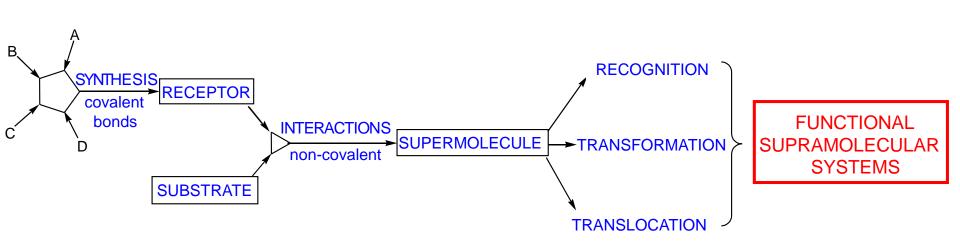




Béla VÍZI (1936-) University of Veszprém

#### **CHEMISTRY**





Very many studies in numerous laboratories around the world on the three basic functions of supramolecular systems:

recognition – reaction – transport processes

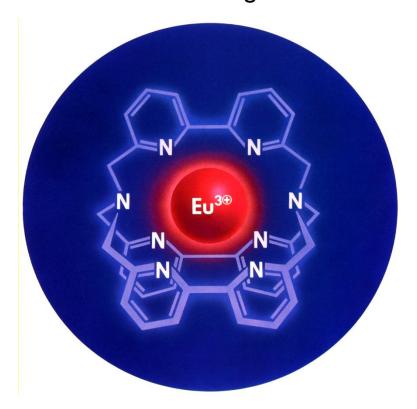
#### APPLICATIONS in LIFE SCIENCES

- ☆ Development of biologically active substances / DRUG DISCOVERY Molecular Recognition between a synthetic molecule and a biological target
- ★ Development of optical labels for MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS
- **☆ GENE TRANSFER**
- ★ BIOMATERIALS supramolecular polymers as biocompatible and biodegradable materials



#### ☆ Optical Technology for MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS

**Europium Cryptate** A « Nano-Bulb » for **Medical Diagnostics** 



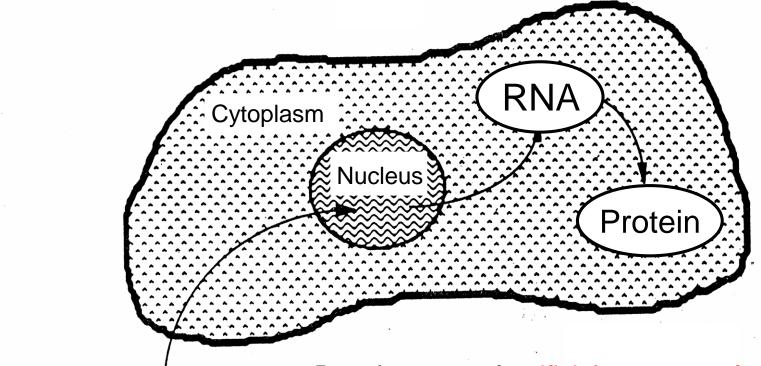
STRONG RED LUMINESCENCE LABEL for MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS Immuno-analysis System

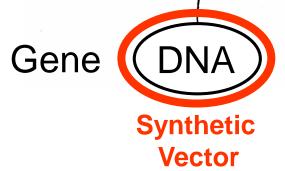


Cézanne Co.

Dr. Gérard Mathis CisBio International

# ☆ GENE TRANSFER by SYNTHETIC VECTORS through the Membrane of an Eukaryotic Cell





Development of artificial gene transfer agents for biotechnology and gene therapy

A polyanionic molecule ( DNA ) is carried across the cytoplasmic membrane and the nuclear membrane and finally is expressed into the corresponding protein .

#### SUPRAMOLECULAR MATERIALS as BIOMATERIALS

#### SUPRAMOLECULAR POLYMERS as BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS

#### First Worldwide Application for Cardiovascular Implants

★ supramolecular polymers developed for the surgical treatment of children born with severe congenital cardiac malformation and requiring cardiac reconstruction.

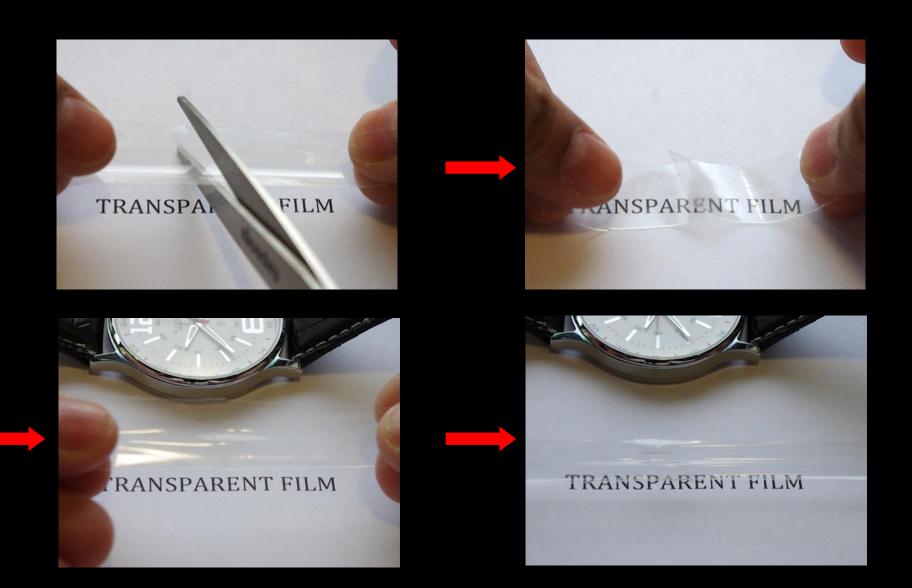


Ten children successfully treated

4 year old **Dominika** and Professor **Leo Bokeria**At check-up 3 months after implantation on October 23rd 2013
at the Bakulev Scientific Center for Cardiovascular Surgery in Moscow

A breakthrough in surgical practice

### A SELF-HEALING SUPRAMOLECULAR POLYMER FILM



#### Spontaneous but information-controlled

generation of supramolecular architectures via molecular recognition patterns

MOLECULAR RECOGNITION DIRECTED

### **SELF-ORGANIZATION**

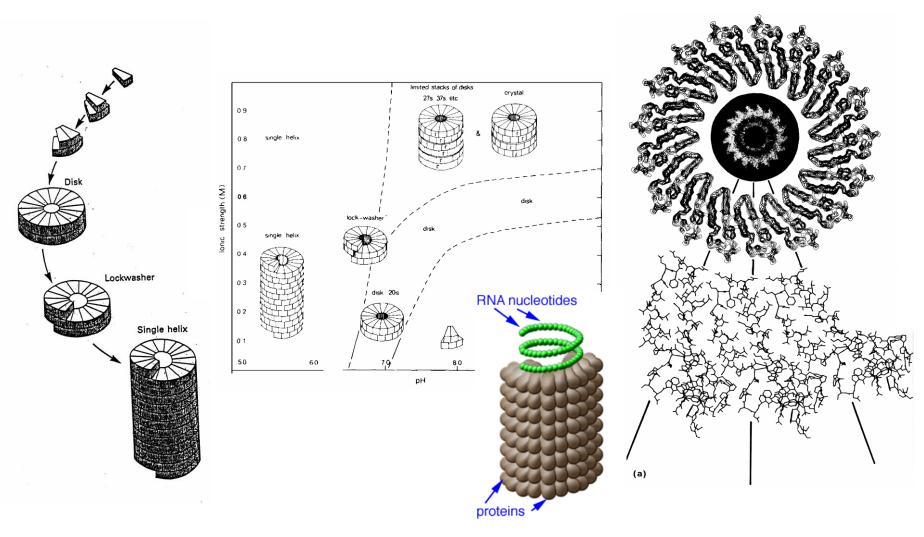


Beyond Pre-organization

Molecular Recognition

SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

#### SELF-ASSEMBLY of the TOBACCO MOSAIC VIRUS



From 2130 protein subunits + 1 molecule of viral RNA

#### PROGRAMMED CHEMICAL SYSTEMS

MOLECULAR PROGRAMME



SUPRAMOLECULAR OPERATION

INFORMATION stored in the COMPONENTS



PROCESSING via
RECOGNITION ALGORITHM
defined by the
INTERACTION PATTERN

SELF-ORGANIZATION of

FUNCTIONAL SUPRAMOLECULAR ARCHITECTURES

based on

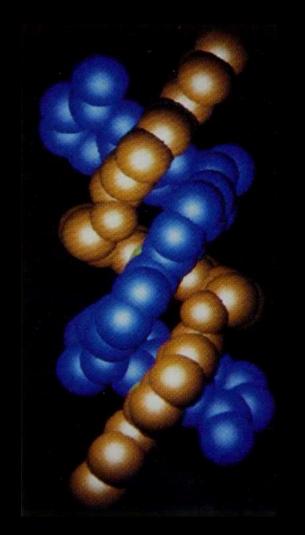
- ☆ COMPONENTS / BRICKS : LIGAND MOLECULES
- ☆ CONNECTIONS / CEMENT : METAL CATIONS

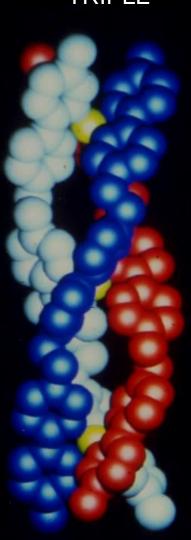
# **HELICATES**ARTIFICIAL HELICES

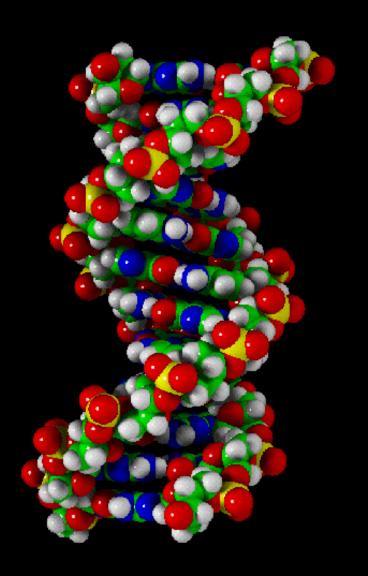
**DNA**NATURAL DOUBLE HELIX

DOUBLE

**TRIPLE** 







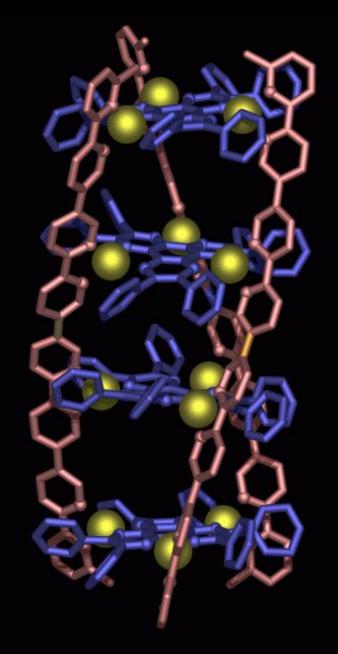
## **NANOCYLINDER**

Cylindrical 3-Cavity NANOCONTAINER

SELF-ORGANIZED from

- 3 LINEAR LIGAND MOLECULES
- 4 PLANAR LIGAND MOLECULES
- 12 METAL CATIONS Cu(I)

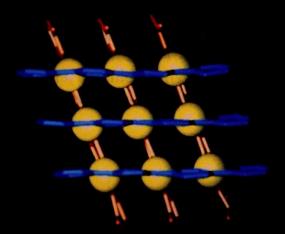
19 COMPONENTS!



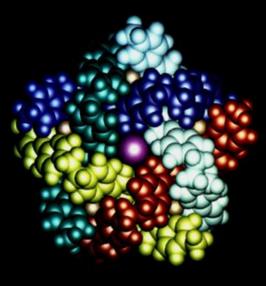
Solid State Molecular Structure

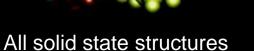
# **A Great Variety of Self-Organized** Metallosupramolecular Architectures.....

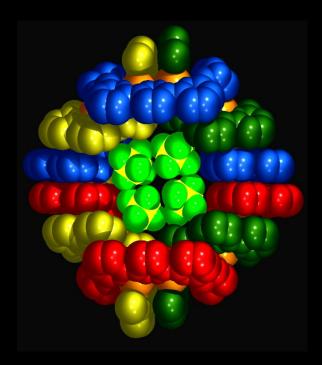
[3x3]Ag<sup>+</sup><sub>9</sub> **GRID** 

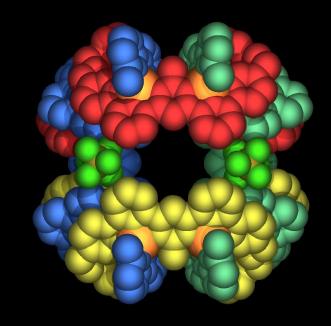


#### **CIRCULAR ARCHITECTURES**









### NANOSCIENCE and NANOTECHNOLOGY

# Implementing PROGRAMMED SELF-ORGANIZATION

Spontaneous but controlled generation of

well-defined
large
complex
organized
functional

supramolecular architectures

- A powerful alternative or complement to NANOFABRICATION and NANOMANIPULATION
- From FABRICATION to SELF-FABRICATION
  The Ultimate Fabrication!

# **SELF-ORGANIZATION**



by DESIGN
INFORMATION
PROGRAMMATION



with SELECTION

**DIVERSITY DYNAMICS** 



CONSTITUTIONAL DYNAMIC CHEMISTRY

**ADAPTATION** 



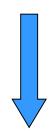
**ADAPTIVE CHEMISTRY** 

#### SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY opens towards a

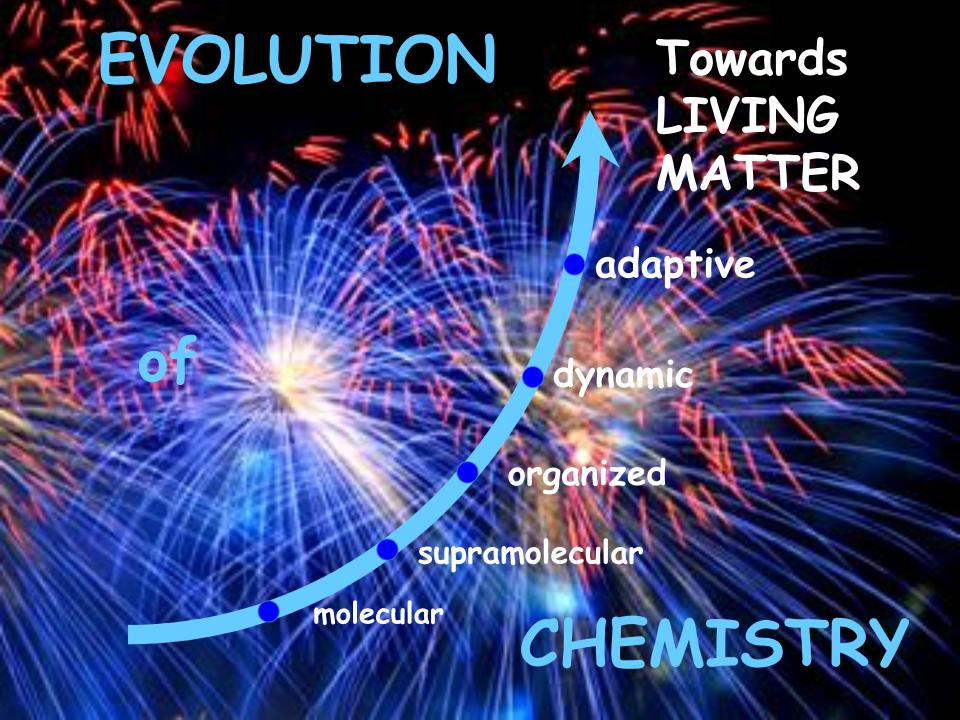
#### CONSTITUTIONAL DYNAMIC CHEMISTRY

able to modify the CONSTITUTION of its objects by exchange of its components composants due to the REVERSIBILITY of the connexions between the components

allowing for **ADAPTATION** through CONSTITUTIONAL VARIATION



- ⇒ search for BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
- ⇒ self-organisation of **DYNAMIC NANOSTRUCTURES**
- development of DYNAMIC MATERIALS



# The ESSENCE of CHEMISTRY

is not just to discover but to

# CREATE

## NOVEL EXPRESSIONS of COMPLEX MATTER

The BOOK of Chemistry is not just to be read, it is to be WRITTEN

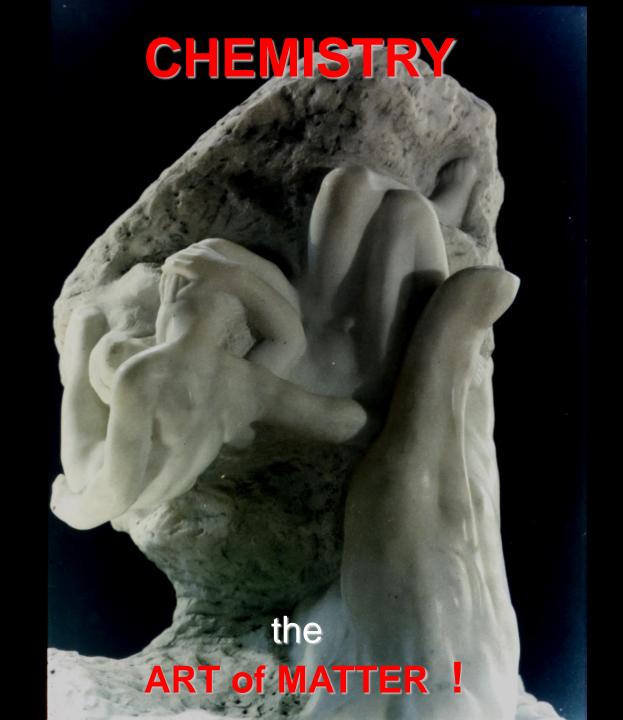
The SCORE of Chemistry is not just to be played, it is to be COMPOSED

CHEMISTRY
THE CREATIVE POWER



# Auguste RODIN

(1840-1917)





"Là dove natura finisce di produrre le sue spezie, quivi l'uomo comincia con le cose naturali, con l'auditorio di essa natura, a creare infinite spezie."

Leonardo da Vinci

"Where nature finishes to produce its own species, man begins, using natural things, in harmony with this very nature, to create an infinity of species."

Leonardo da Vinci

( 1452 - 1519 )



# 普罗米修斯

PROMETHEUS
stole THE FIRE
of KNOWLEDGE
from the GODS
and gave it to MANKIND

We cannot give it back.

Our path leads us from the QUEST of KNOWLEDGE to the CONTROL OF OUR DESTINY!

普罗米修斯: 古希腊英雄,从众神处盗火给人类。象征对科学知识的渴求 坐并而观天, 曰天小者, 非天小也.

-唐,韩愈



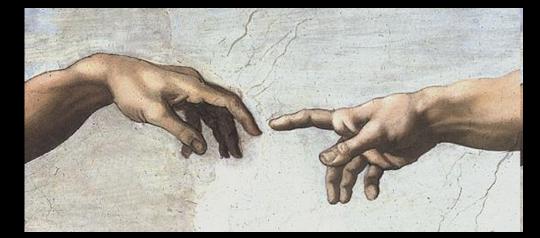
HAN Yu (768-824)

Who sits at the bottom of a well

To contemplate the sky

Will find it small.

Future....?



Present.....

Past.....





David HILBERT (1862-1943)





Science shapes the future of humanity.

Participate!