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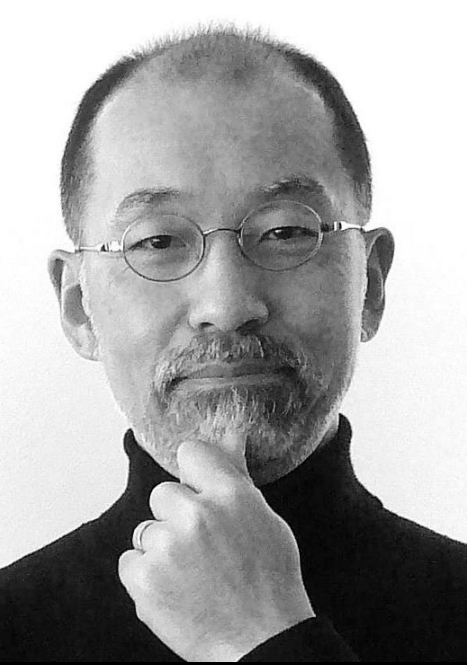
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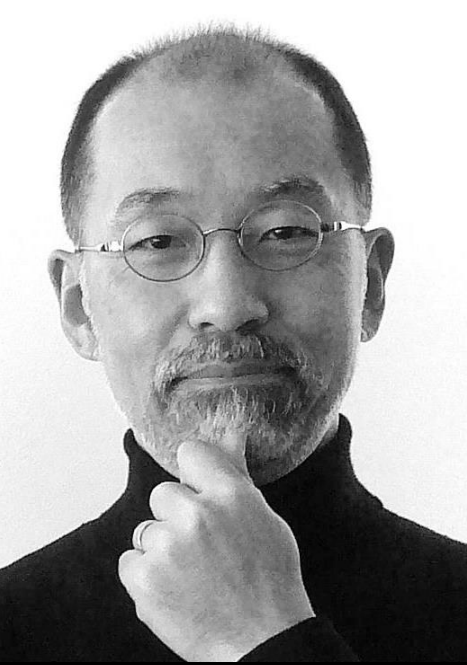


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- one of the former 8 imperial universities
- founded as Sapporo Agricultural College in 1876



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Boys be ambitious!
(BBA)

ambitious

ambi-	environmental/both sides
ambient	completely enveloping/surrounding
ambivalent	uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow
ambidextrous	equally skillful with each hand
ambitious	having a strong desire for success or achievement

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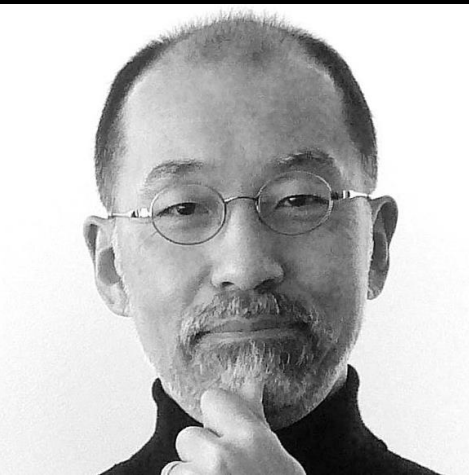
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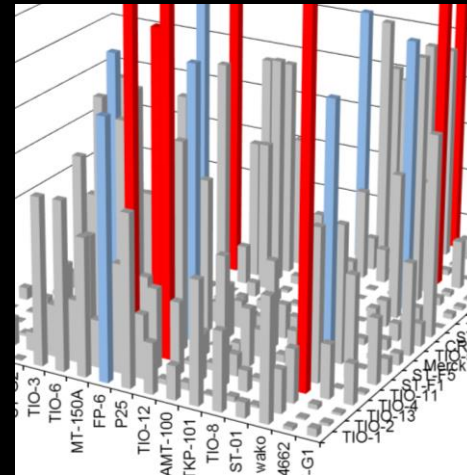
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living ware 1%

purifier 30%

road related 1%

interior 3%

exterior 58%



photocatalysis industries in Japan = ca. 350 million USD (2015)

Fujishima, A.; Honda, K., *Nature* 238, 37 (1972).

Electrochemical Photolysis of Water at a Semiconductor Electrode

ALTHOUGH the possibility of water photolysis has been investigated by many workers, a useful method has only now been developed. Because water is transparent to visible light it cannot be decomposed directly, but only by radiation with wavelengths shorter than 190 nm (ref. 1).

For electrochemical decomposition of water, a potential difference of more than 1.23 V is necessary between one electrode, at which the anodic processes occur, and the other, where cathodic reactions take place. This potential difference is equivalent to the energy of radiation with a wavelength of approximately 1,000 nm. Therefore, if the energy of light is used effectively in an electrochemical system, it should be possible to decompose water with visible light. Here we describe a novel type of photo-electrochemical cell which decomposes water in this way.

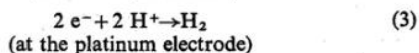
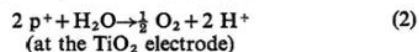
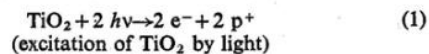
Electrolysis of water can occur even without applying electric power if one of the following three conditions is fulfilled. First, oxygen evolution occurs at a potential more negative than that at which hydrogen evolution occurs in normal conditions; second, hydrogen evolution occurs at a potential more positive than that at which oxygen evolution occurs in normal conditions; third, the potential for oxygen evolution is made more negative and that for hydrogen evolution is made more positive, until the former is more negative than the latter.

Current-voltage curves of a semiconducting n-type TiO₂ electrode have been measured with a static potentiometer in the dark and under irradiation with light² (Fig. 1). Anodic current which is proportional to the intensity of light begins to flow for wavelengths shorter than 415 nm, that is 3.0 eV, which corresponds to the band gap of TiO₂. The current reaches saturation at potentials positive relative to a saturated calomel electrode (SCE). These facts suggest that the anodic reaction is related to the formation of holes in the valence band by light excitation. Oxygen evolution was confirmed by several means of analytical measurements^{3,4}. Oxygen evolution occurs at -0.5 V (SCE) in an aqueous electrolyte of pH 4.7; this is more negative than the standard potential. We have termed such behaviour "photosensitized electrolytic oxidation" (ref. 2). When halogen ions were introduced in the electrolyte, they were also oxidized through the suggested mechanism of photosensitized electrolytic oxidation. This also occurred with other types of n-type semiconductor such as ZnO and CdS (ref. 5). We believe therefore that the oxygen evolution reaction on the TiO₂ electrode under irradiation belongs to the first category described above.

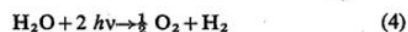
We then constructed an electrochemical cell in which a TiO₂ electrode was connected with a platinum black electrode

through an external load (Fig. 2). When the surface of the TiO₂ electrode was irradiated, current flowed from the platinum electrode to the TiO₂ electrode through the external circuit. The direction of the current reveals that the oxidation reaction (oxygen evolution) occurs at the TiO₂ electrode and reduction (hydrogen evolution) at the platinum black electrode.

We suggest that water can be decomposed by visible light into oxygen and hydrogen, without the application of any external voltage, according to the following schemes:



The overall reaction is



The starting potential of the oxidation reaction at the TiO₂ electrode corresponds almost exactly to the flatband potential which is constant in the electrolyte solution of a given pH. To

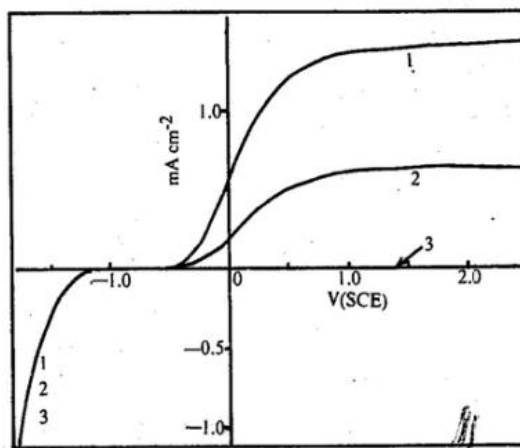


Fig. 1 Current-voltage curves for TiO₂ n-type semiconductor. A single crystal wafer of n-type TiO₂ (rutile) was used after treatment at 700° C at 10⁻⁴ ~ 10⁻⁵ torr for roughly 4 h to increase the conductivity of the crystal. This wafer was approximately 1.5 mm thick and the exposed (001) surface area was approximately 1.0 cm². Indium was evaporated on to one side of the surface to ensure ohmic contact and a copper lead wire was connected on the indium layer with silver paste. All other surfaces were sealed by epoxy resin.

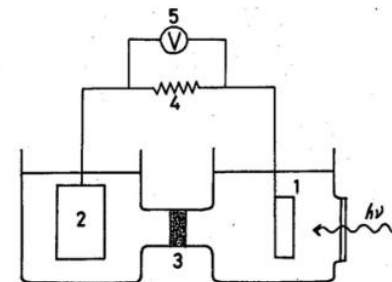


Fig. 2 Electrochemical cell in which the TiO₂ electrode is connected with a platinum electrode (see text). The surface area of the platinum black electrode used was approximately 30 cm².

increase the efficiency of the decomposition process, more reducible species, for example, dissolved oxygen or Fe³⁺ ions, must be added in the compartment of the platinum electrode. When Fe³⁺ ions were added, the current produced under irradiation increased. Currents of a few mA flowed when the TiO₂ electrode (surface area ~ 1 cm²) was irradiated by a 500 W xenon lamp; we estimate the quantum efficiency in this case to be approximately 0.1. The e.m.f. of the cell was measured to be up to 0.5 V.

It is possible that the hydrogen evolution reaction shifts towards more positive potential than normal when suitable p-type semiconductor electrodes are irradiated, in the same way that photosensitized oxygen evolution occurs with n-type semiconductor electrodes. If such a p-type semiconductor electrode is used instead of the platinum electrode, electrochemical photolysis of water may occur more effectively.

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Revisiting the Original Works Related to Titania Photocatalysis: A Review of Papers in the Early Stage of Photocatalysis Studies

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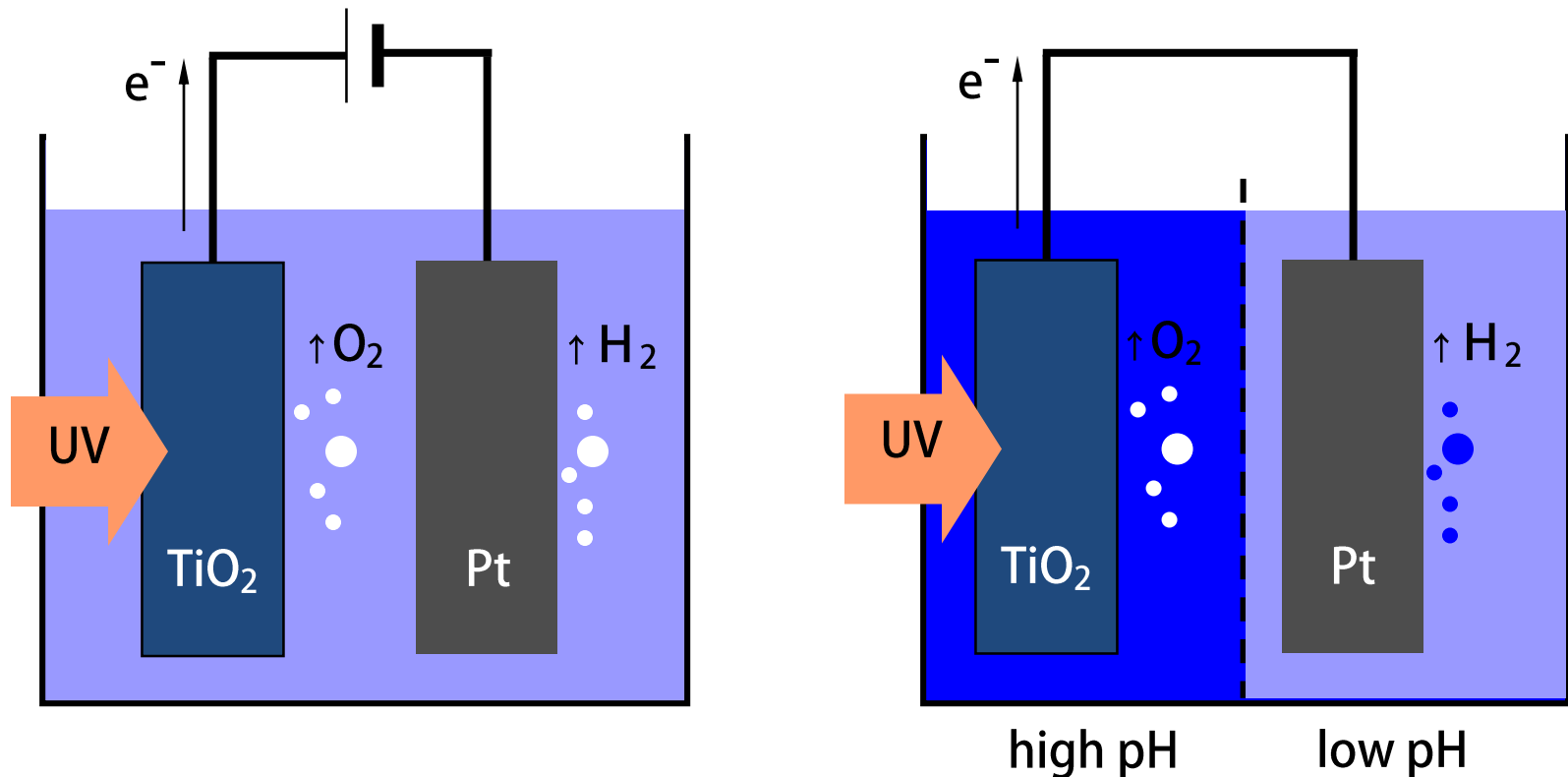
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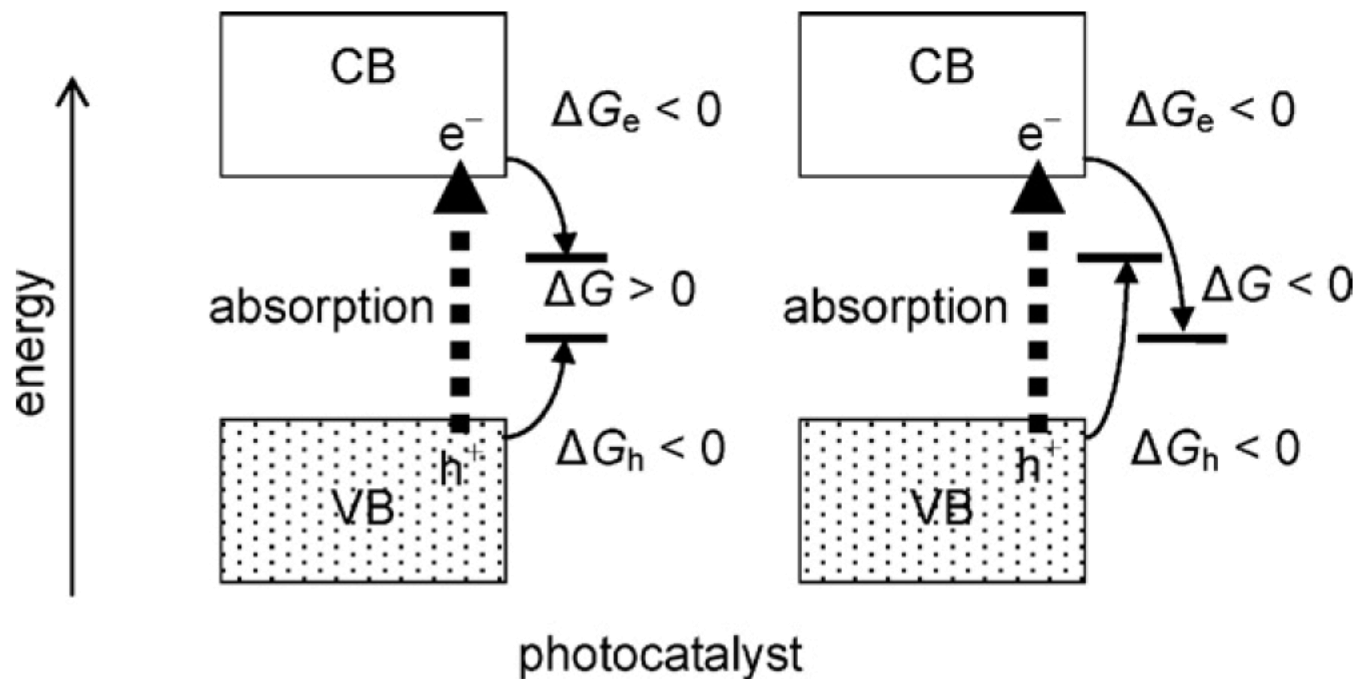
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H: Honda-Fujishima effect

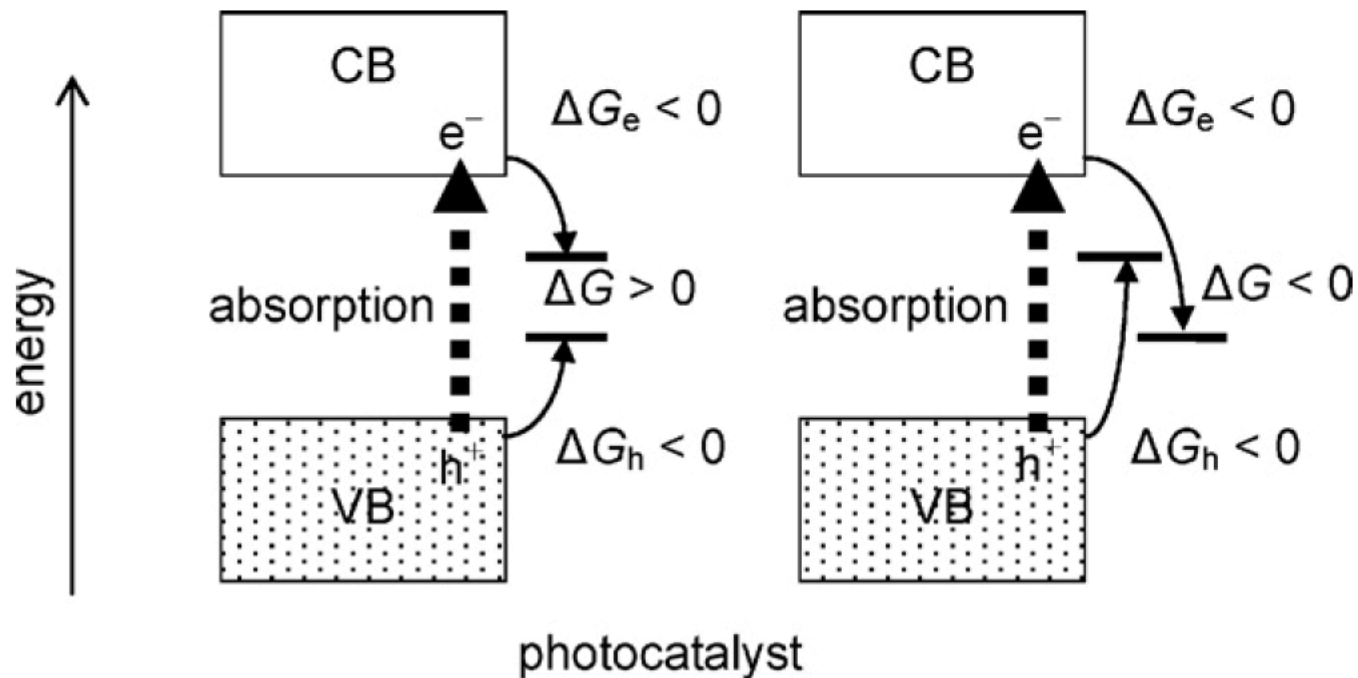
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requirement of BIAS potential, i.e., **electric FIELD in the BULK** to separate photoexcited electron and positive hole (= charge separation) to drive the reactions of positive Gibbs energy change



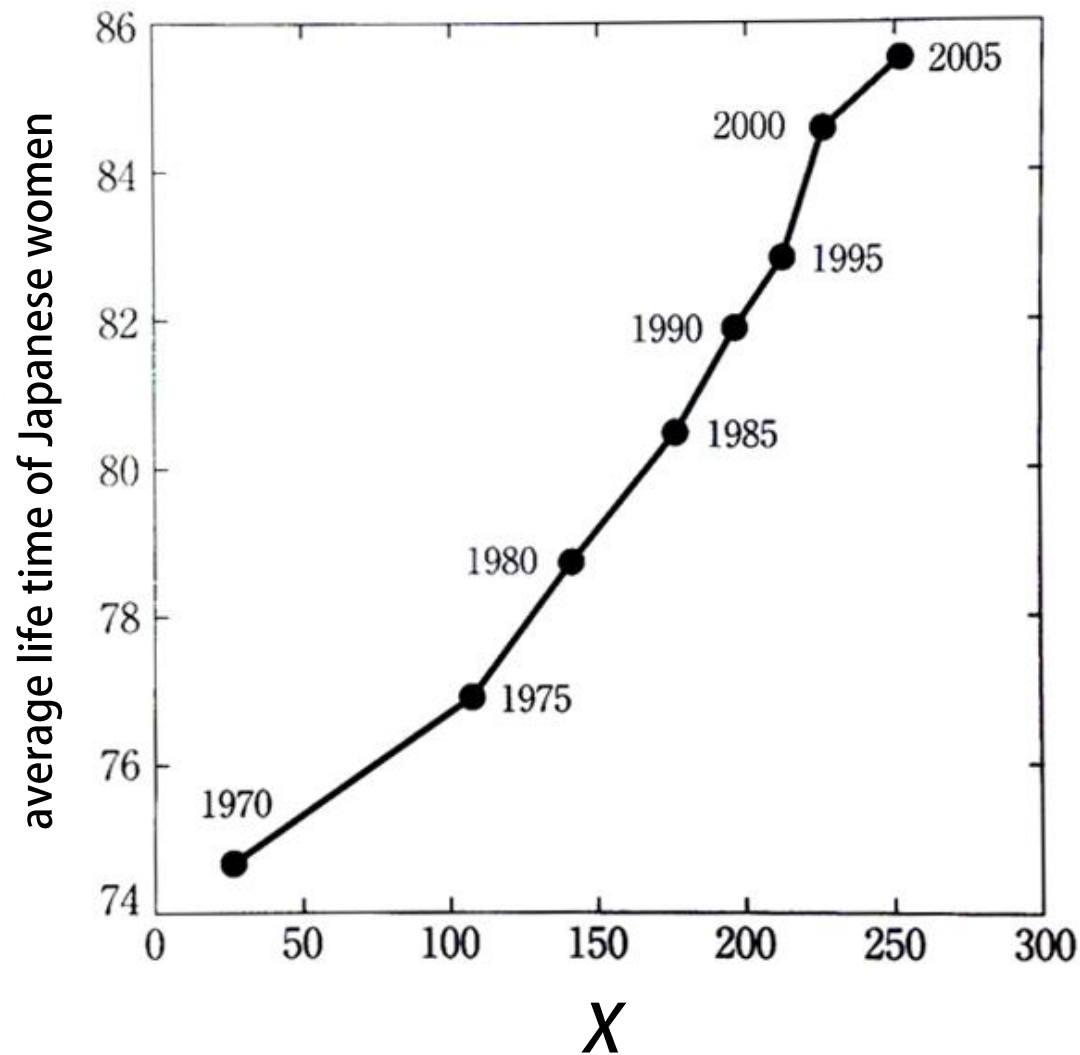


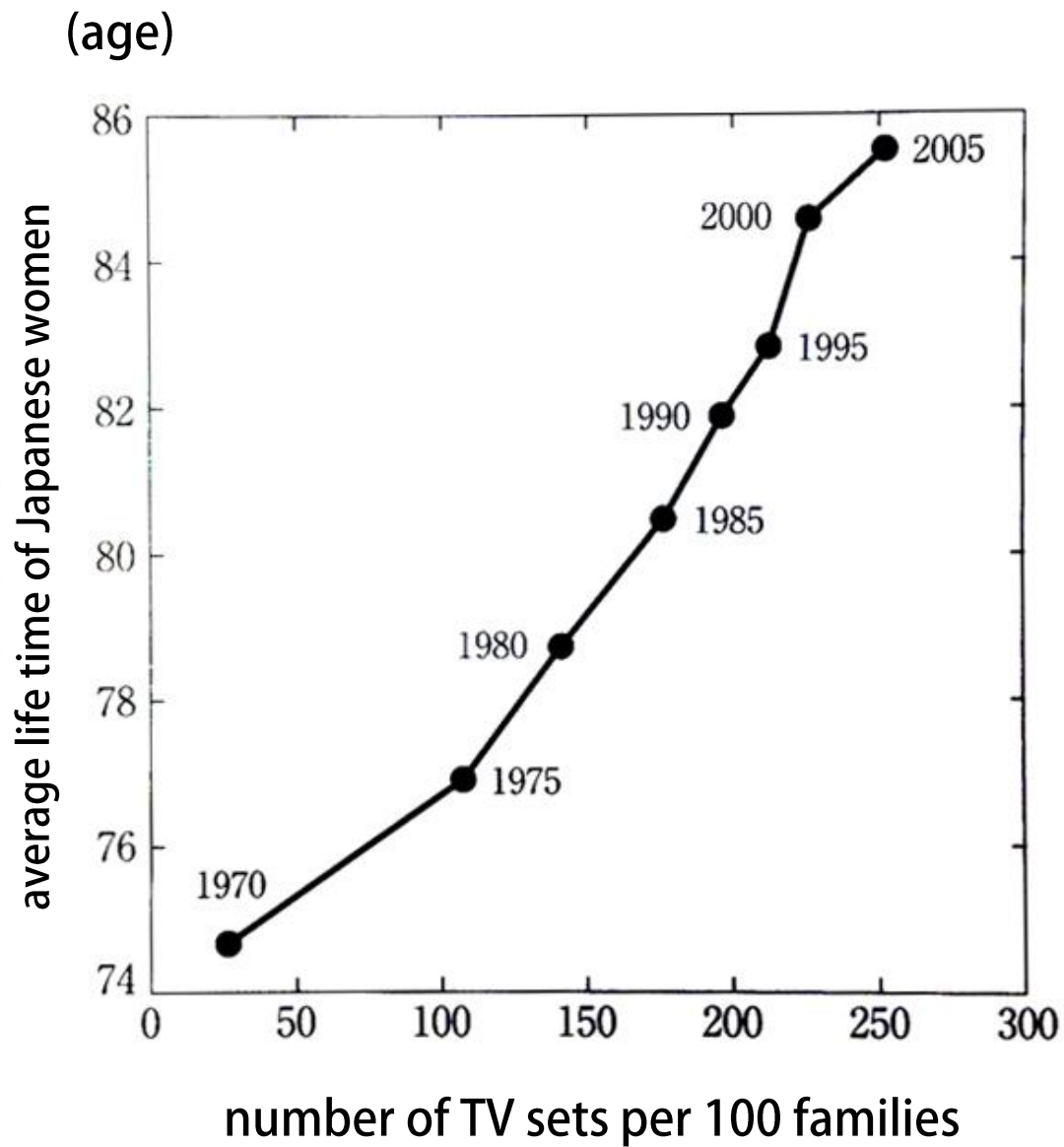
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- (2) single electron transfer only

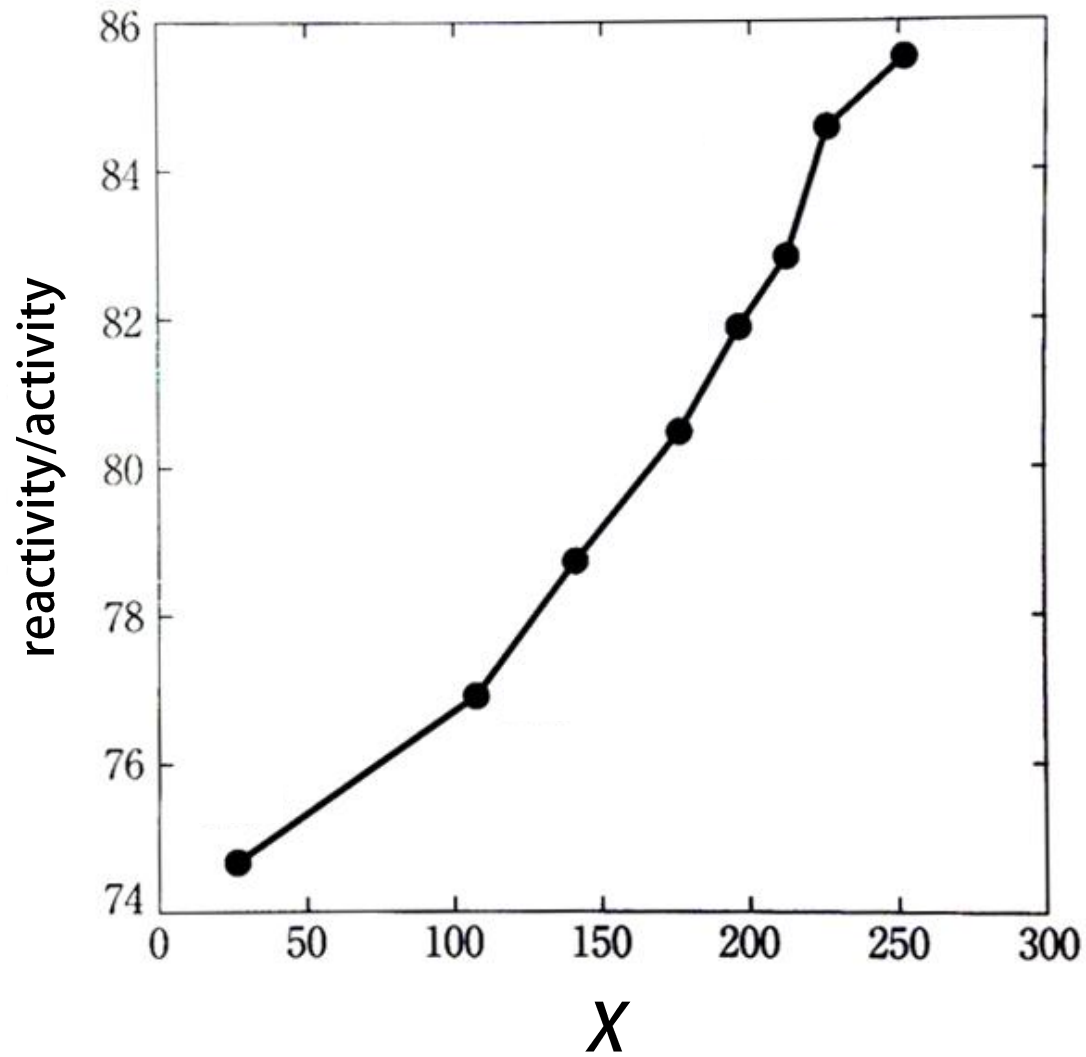


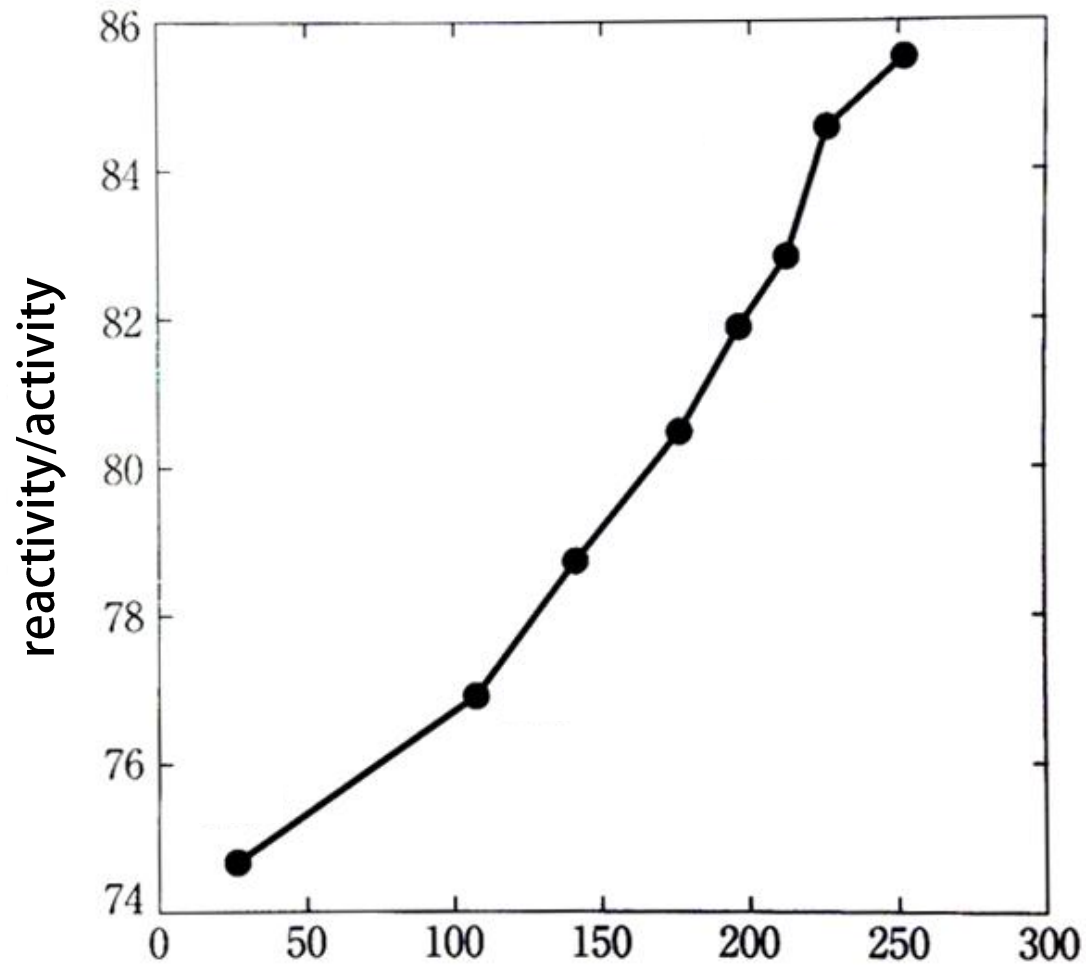
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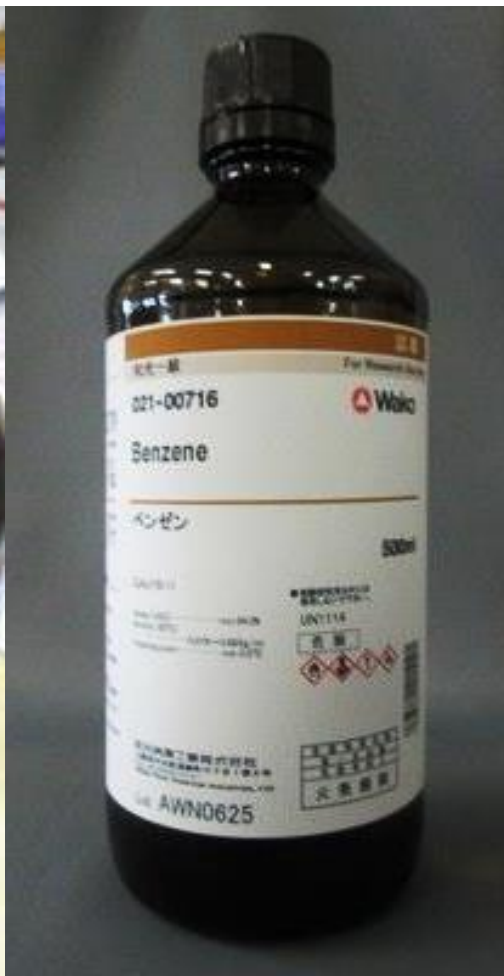
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identification

物質の同定

benzene



structure (purity)

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science/科学

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identification of organic compounds

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- ✓ **elemental analysis**
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- ✓ **nuclear magnetic**
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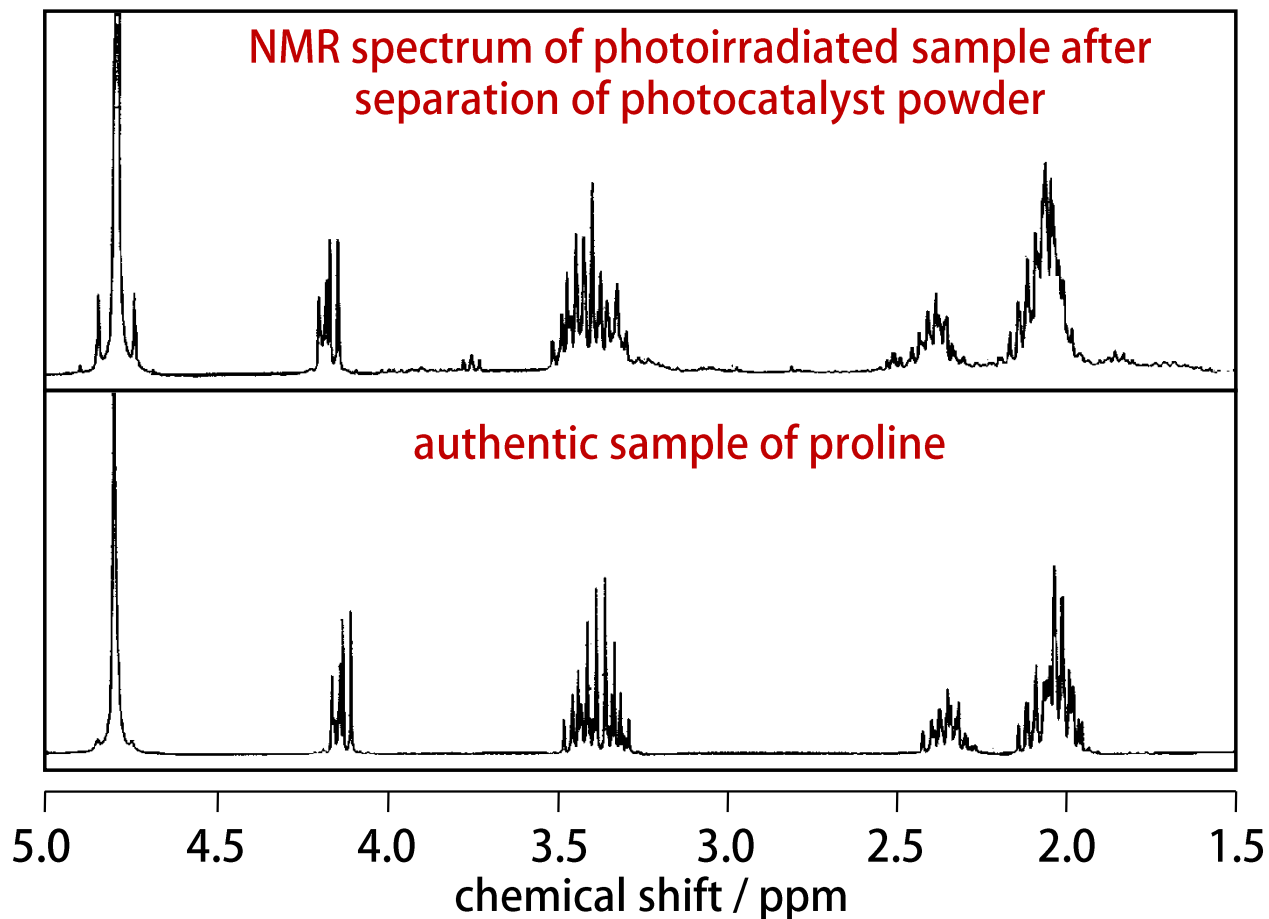
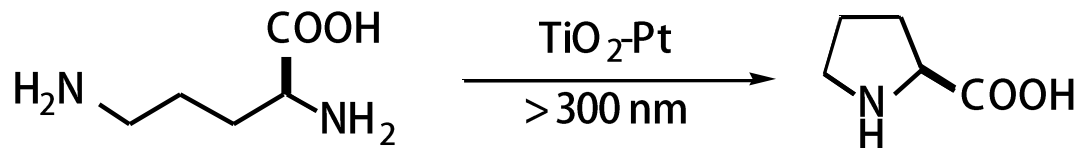


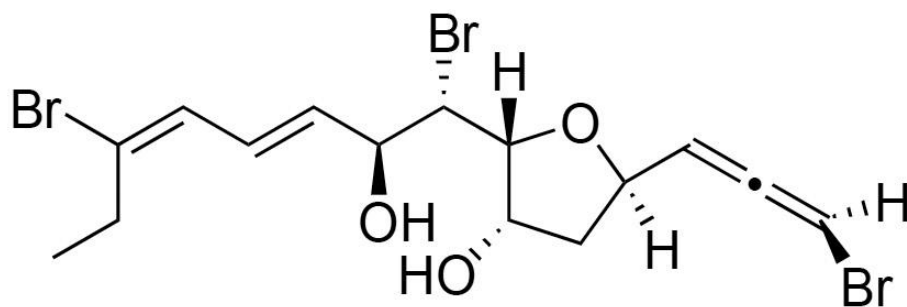
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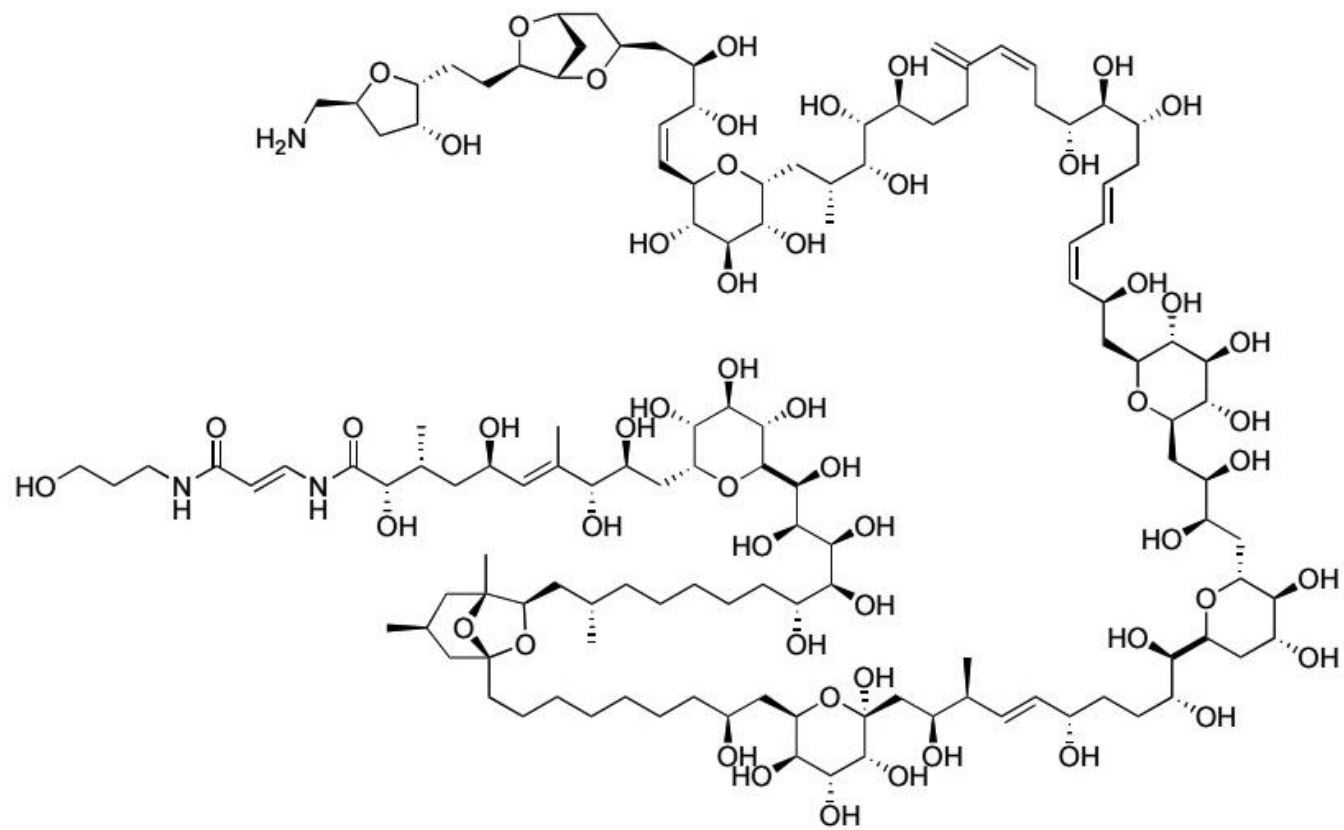
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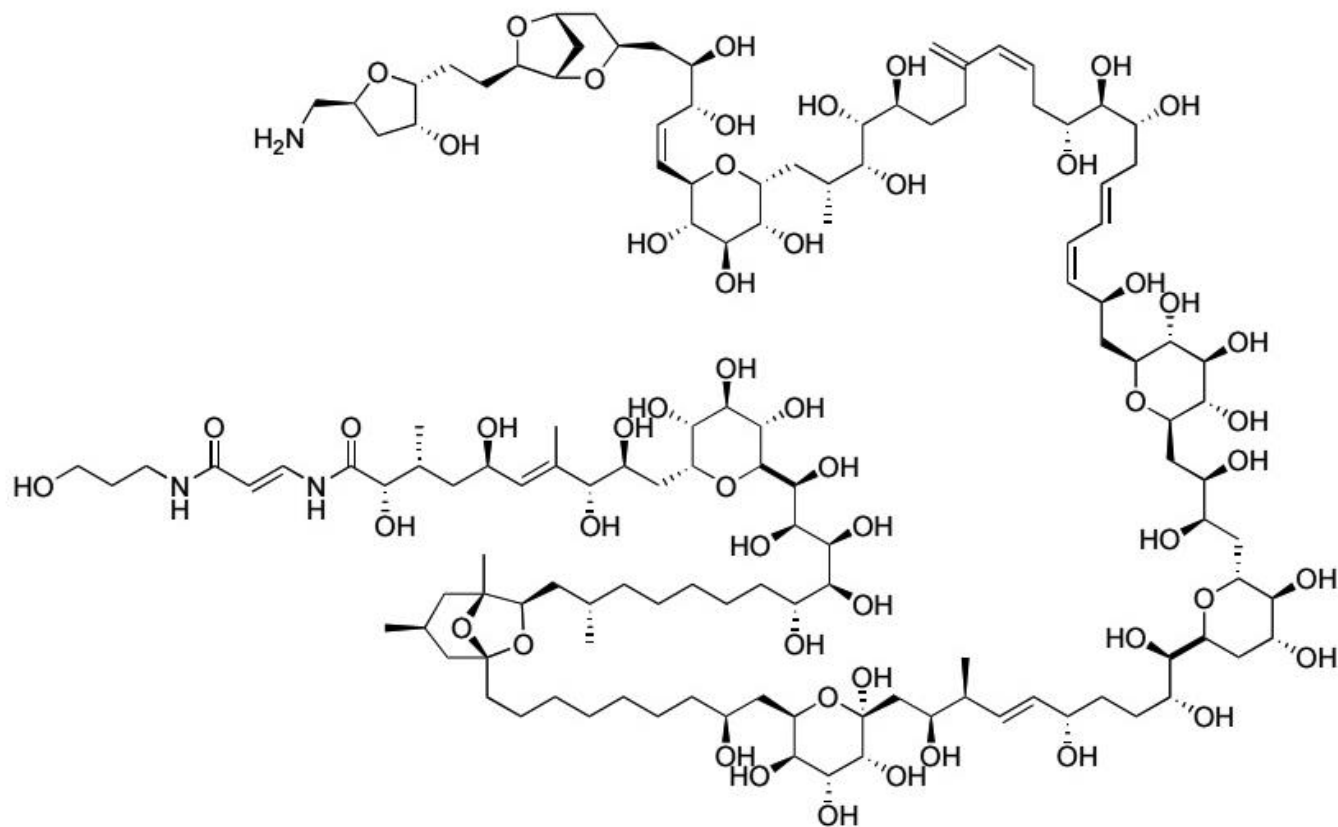


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Palytoxin



Palytoxin

(2S,3R,5R,8R,9S,E)-10-((2R,3R,4R,5S,6R)-6-((1S,2R,3S,4S,5R,11S)-12-((1R,3S,5S,7R)-5-((S)-9-((2R,3R,4R,5R,6S)-6-((2S,3S,6S,9R,10R,E)-10-((2S,4R,5S,6R)-6-((2R,3R)-4-((2R,3S,4R,5R,6S)-6-((2S,3Z,5E,8R,9S,10R,12Z,17S,18R,19R,20R)-21-((2R,3R,4R,5S,6R)-6-((3R,4R,Z)-5-((1S,3R,5R,7R)-7-(2-((2R,3R,5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-hydroxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)ethyl)-2,6-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-yl)-3,4-dihydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)-3,4,5-trihydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2,8,9,10,17,18,19-heptahydroxy-20-methyl-14-methylenehenicosa-3,5,12-trien-1-yl)-3,4,5-trihydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroxybutyl)-4,5-dihydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2,6,9,10-tetrahydroxy-3-methyldec-4-en-1-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-8-hydroxynonyl)-1,3-dimethyl-6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-7-yl)-1,2,3,4,5-pentahydroxy-11-methyldodecyl)-3,4,5-trihydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2,5,8,9-tetrahydroxy-N-((E)-3-((3-hydroxypropyl)amino)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-3,7-dimethyldec-6-enamide

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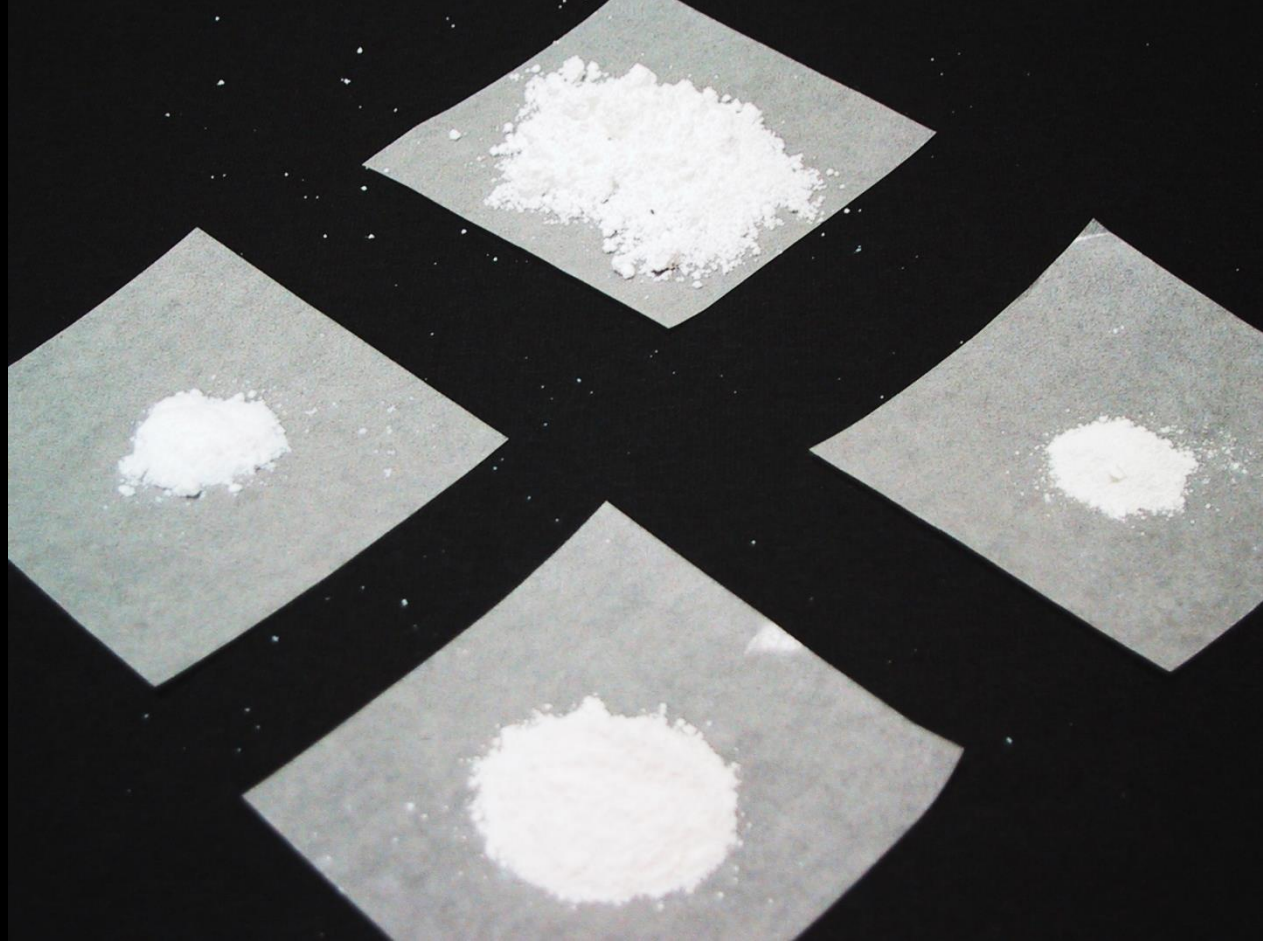
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identification

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**to be named reflecting structure
(unambiguous text)**



titanium(IV) oxide = TiO_2

IUPAC recommendation on inorganic compounds

IR-11 Solid

IR-11.1.1 General

This chapter deals with some aspects of terminology, nomenclature and notation for (inorganic) solids. However, **in cases where detailed structural information is to be conveyed, fully systematic names can be difficult to construct.**

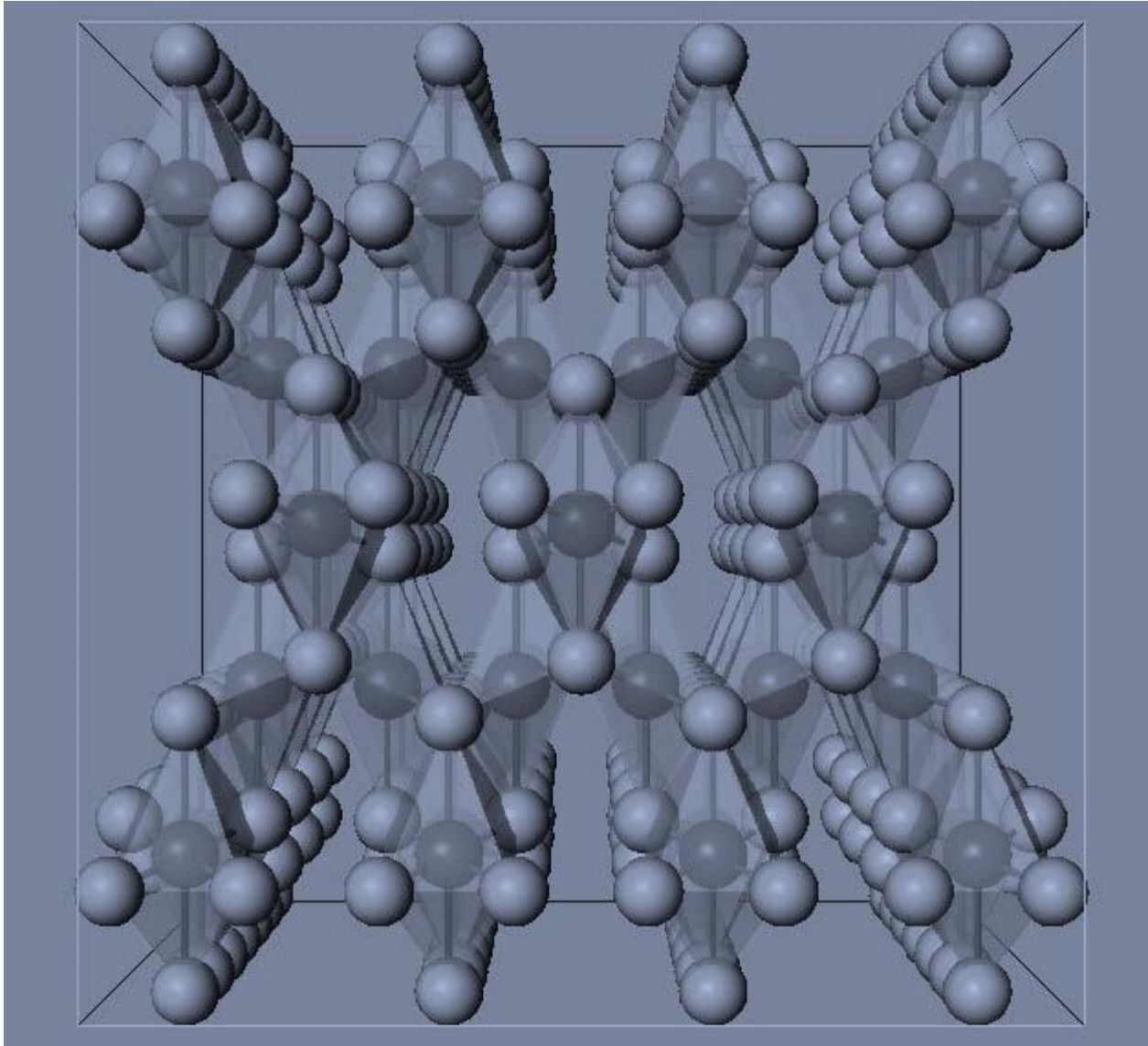
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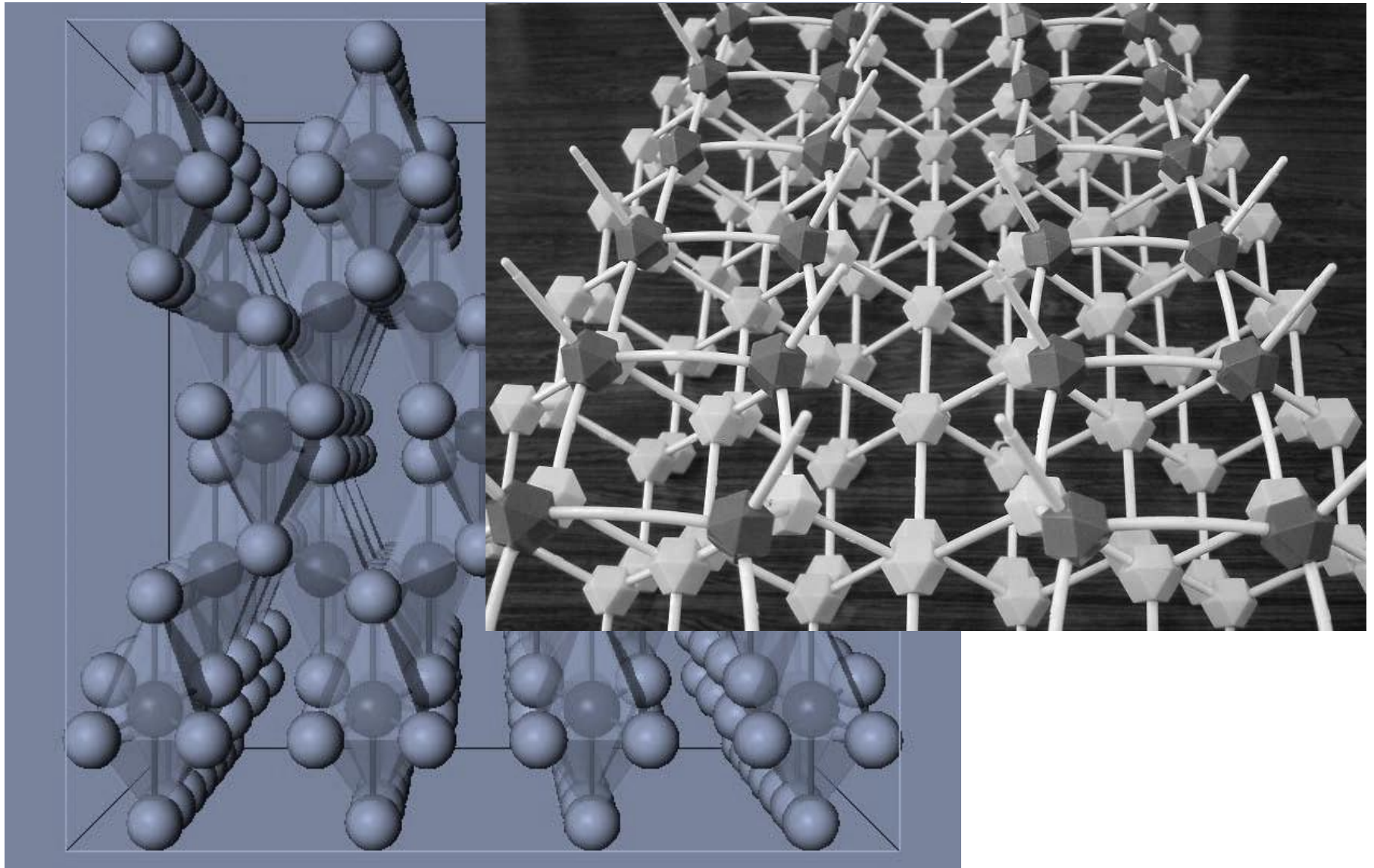
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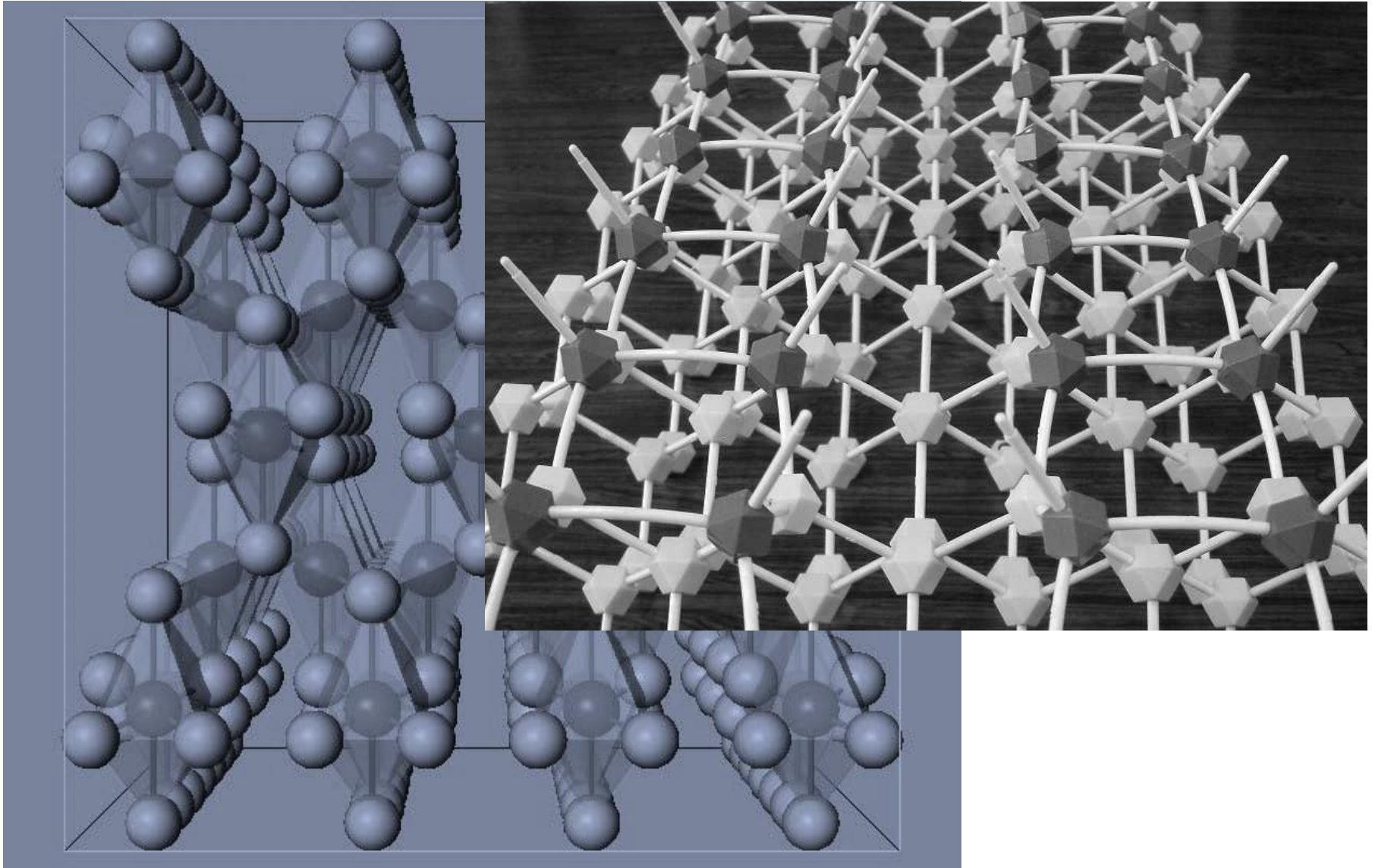
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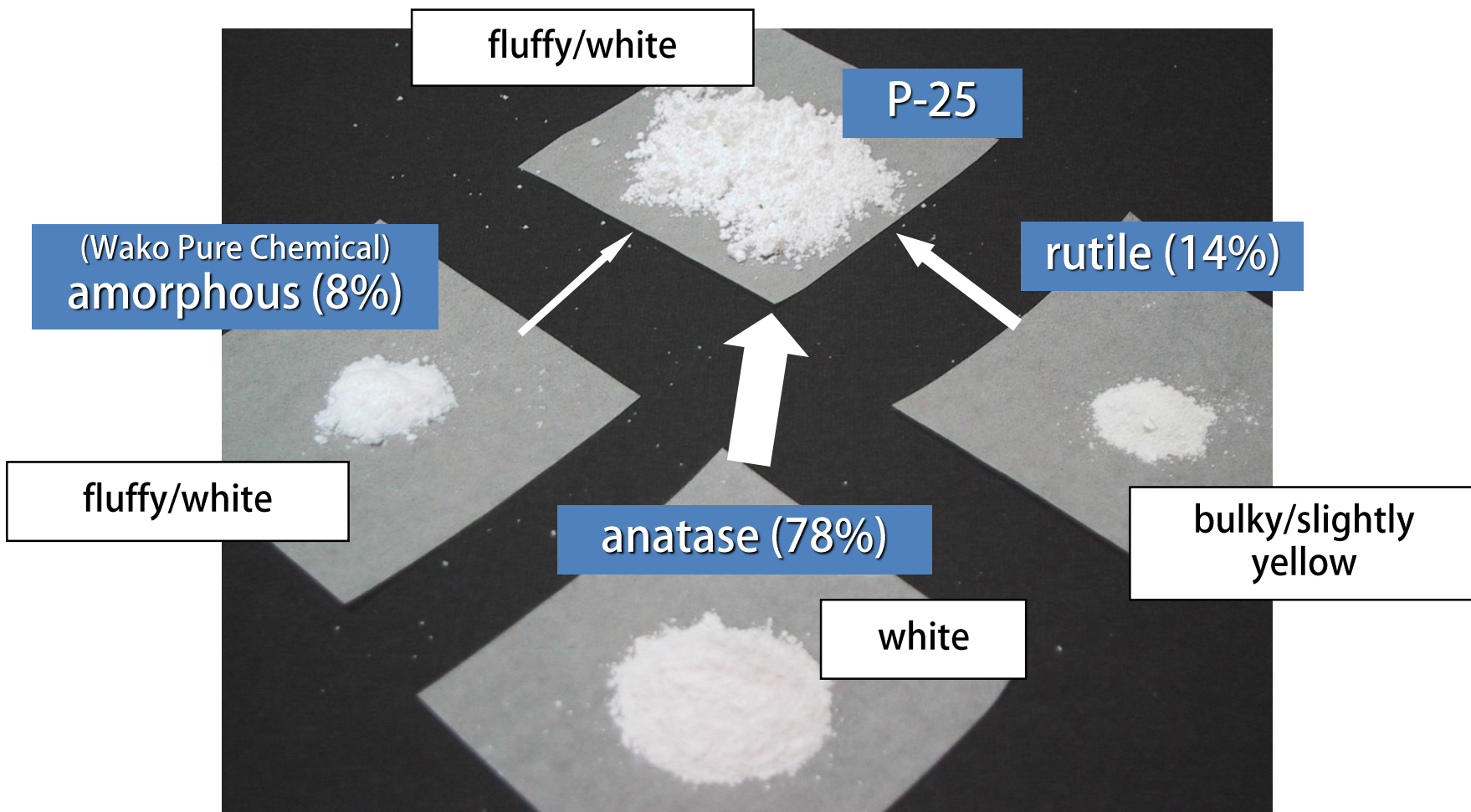
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surface



reconstruction of P25 from components

Ohtani, B.; Prieto-Mahaney, O.-O.; Li, D.; Abe, R. *J. Photochem. Photobiol. A Chem.* 2010, 216, 179-182. [178]



inhomogeneous composition of P25

Ohtani, B.; Prieto-Mahaney, O.-O.; Li, D.; Abe, R. *J. Photochem. Photobiol. A Chem.* 2010, 216, 179-182. [178]

- sample supplied in "1-kg package"
- re-packed in several bottles
- sampling ... how? top/middle/bottom



crystal composition depending on the collection point

- presumably due to anatase, rutile and amorphous domains are produced in the "flame-synthesis" procedure
- no guarantee for:
 - samples taken from the same bottle has 78:14:8 ratio
 - your P25 sample has the crystal content of 78:14:8.

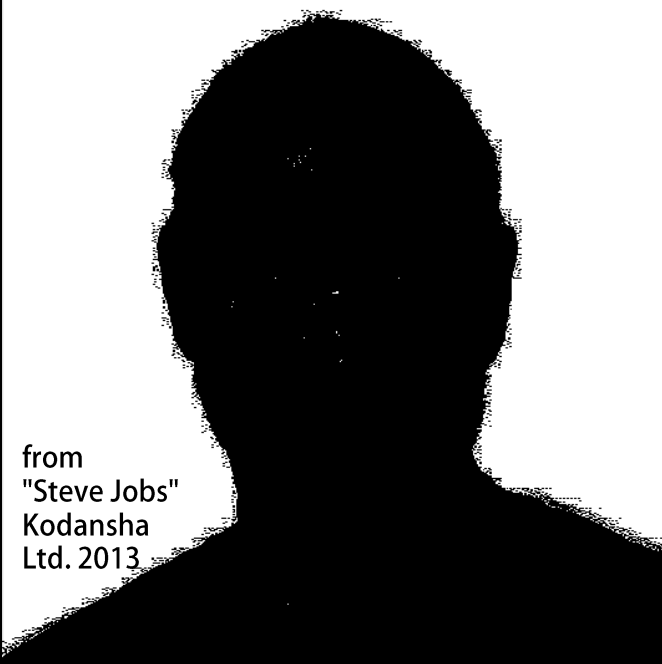


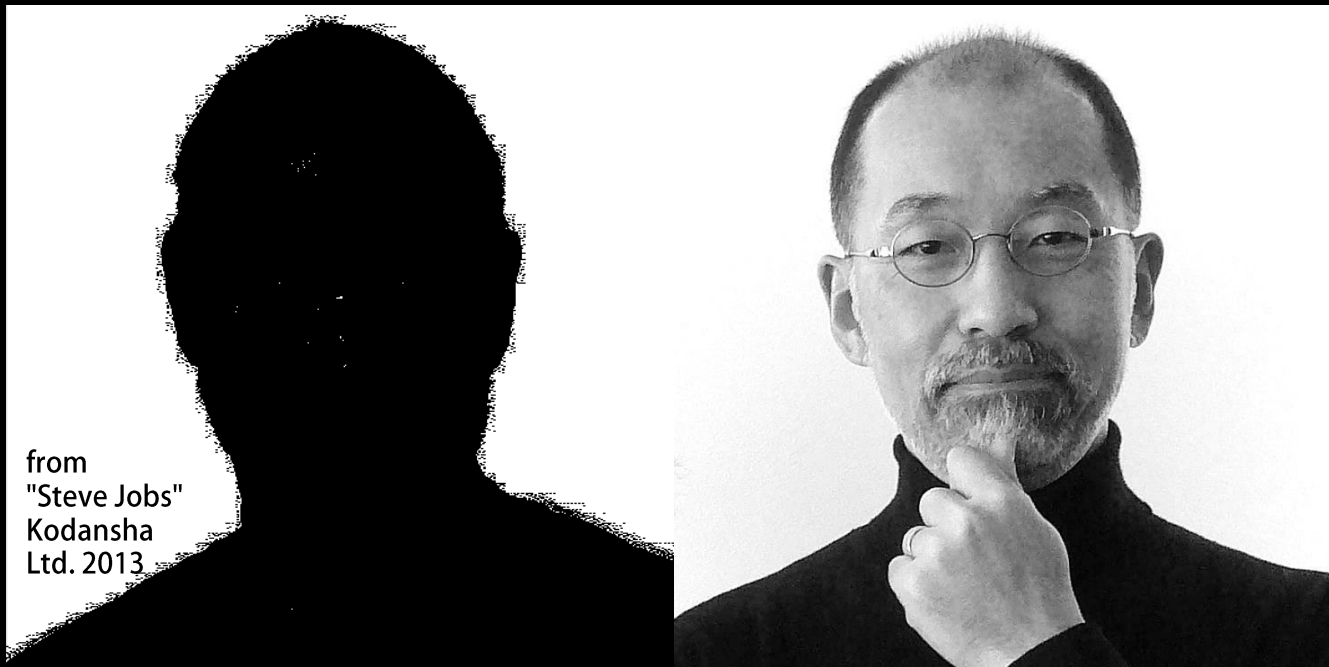
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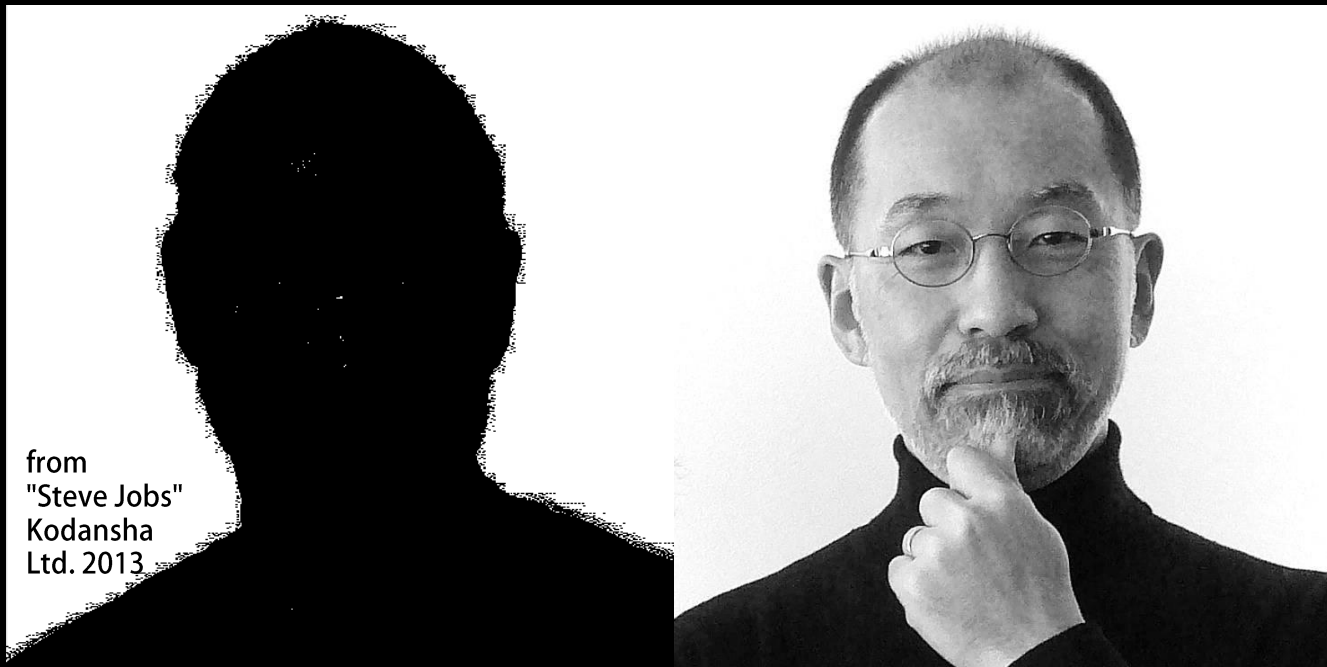
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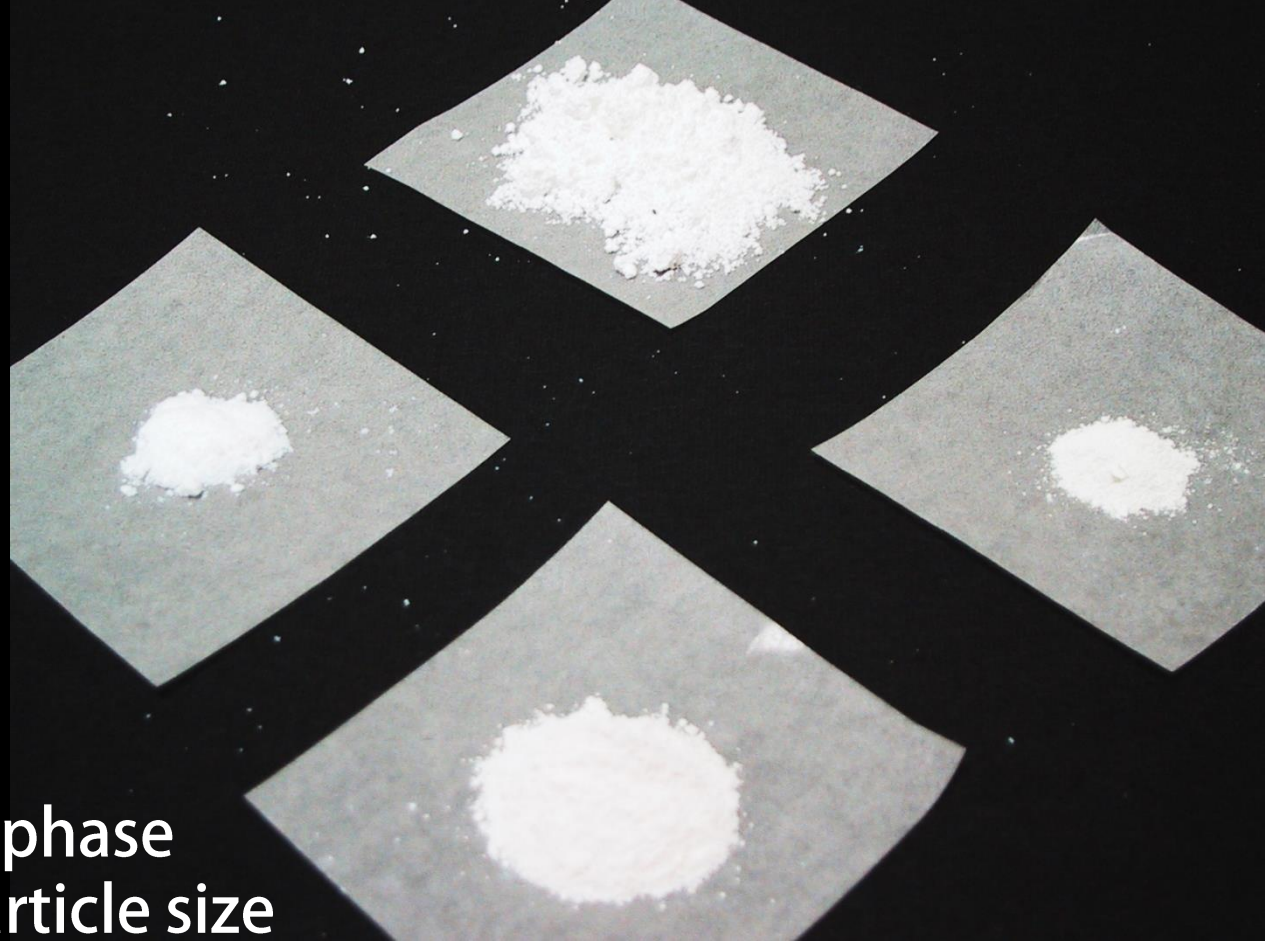
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ERDT/CBB pattern

**energy-resolved density
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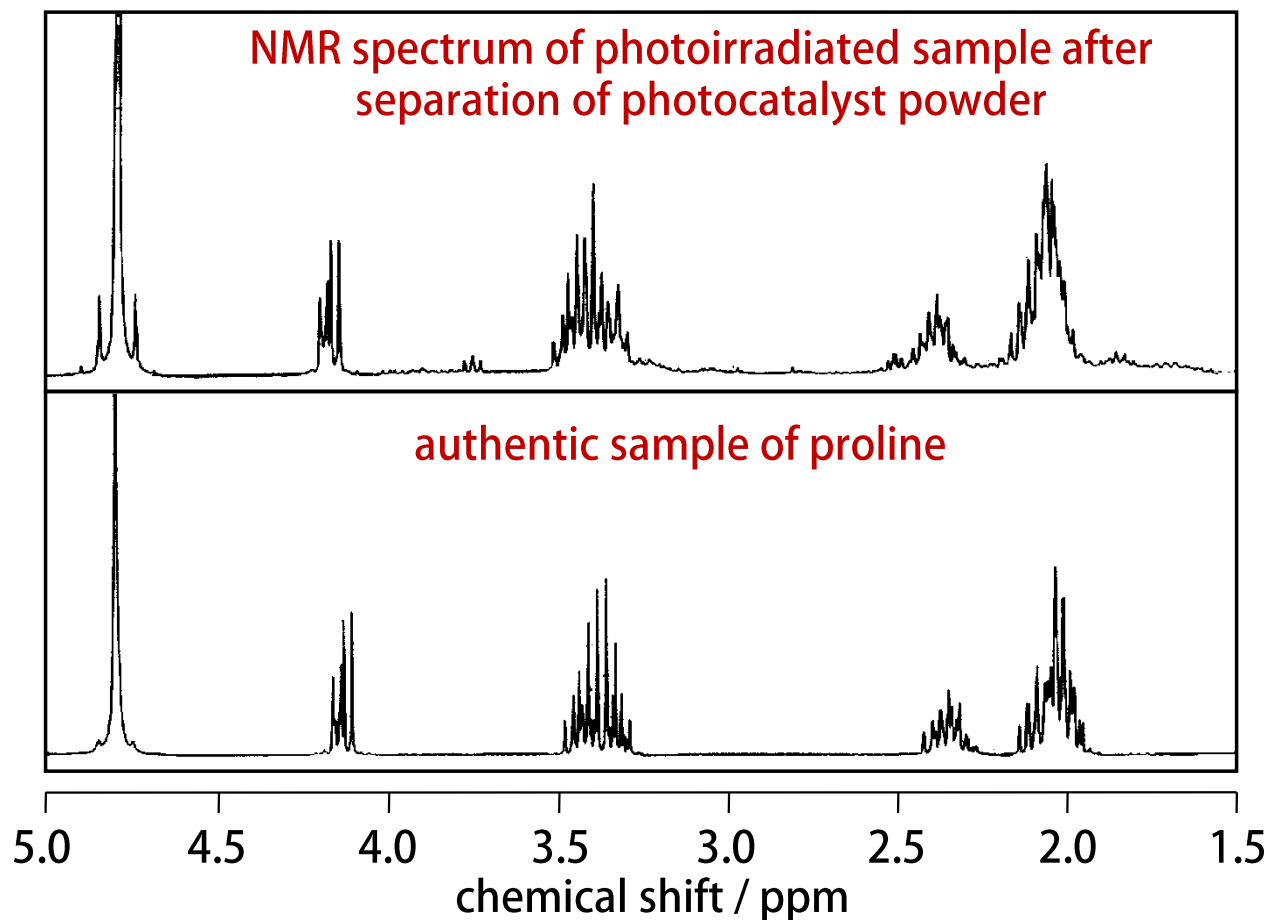
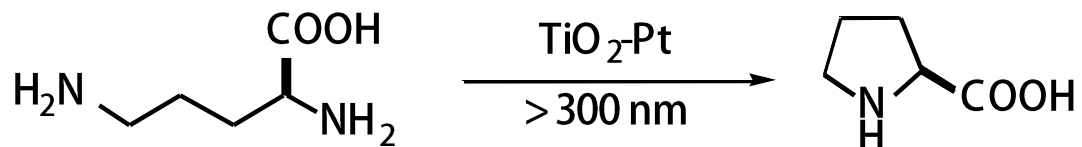
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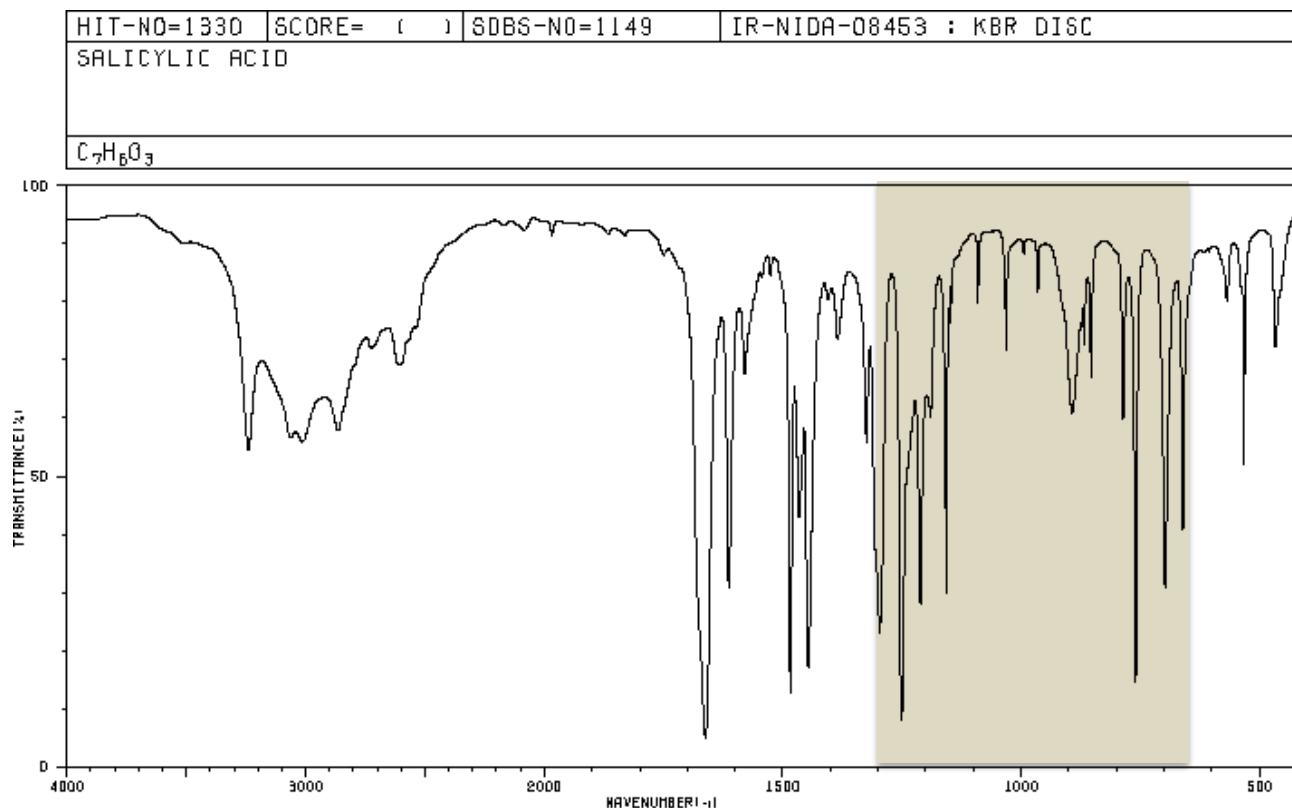
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infrared absorption spectroscopy

✓ $650 \sim 1300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ = fingerprint region

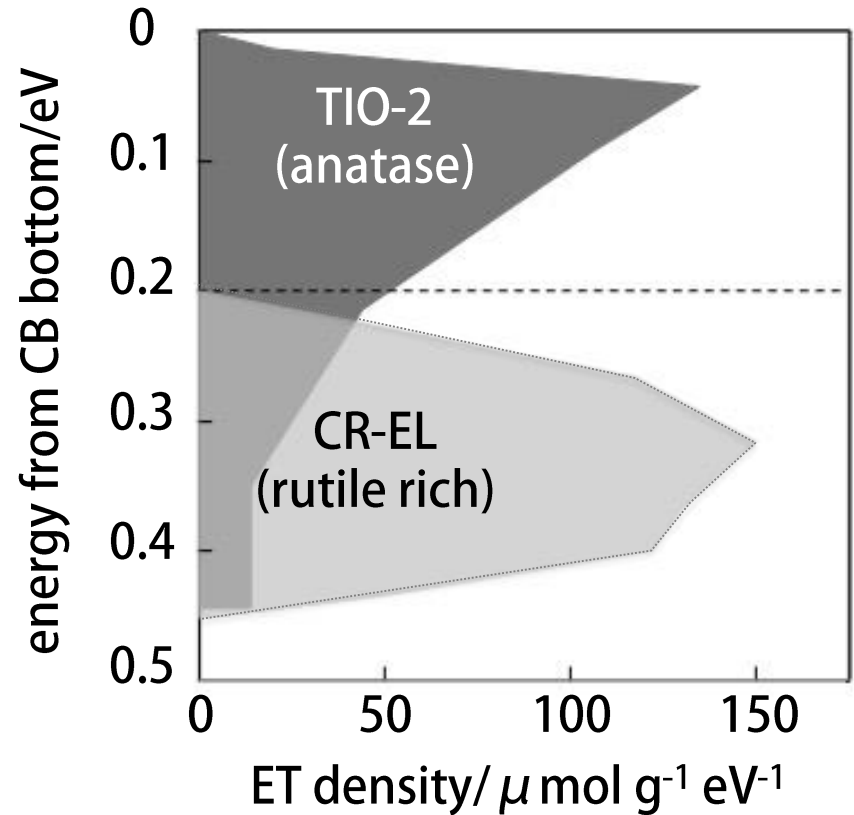
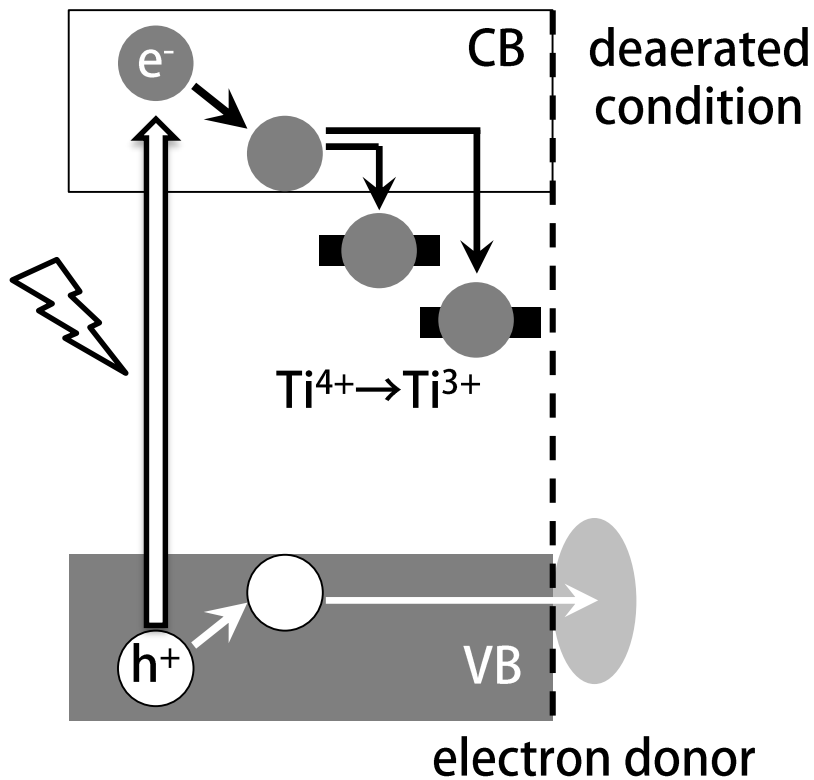


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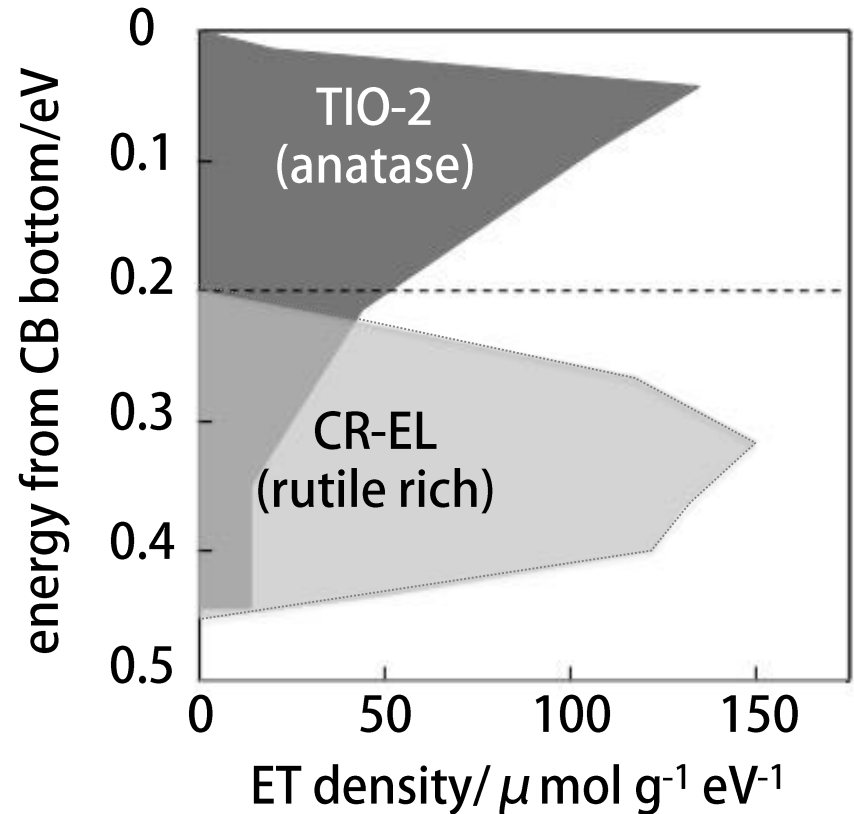
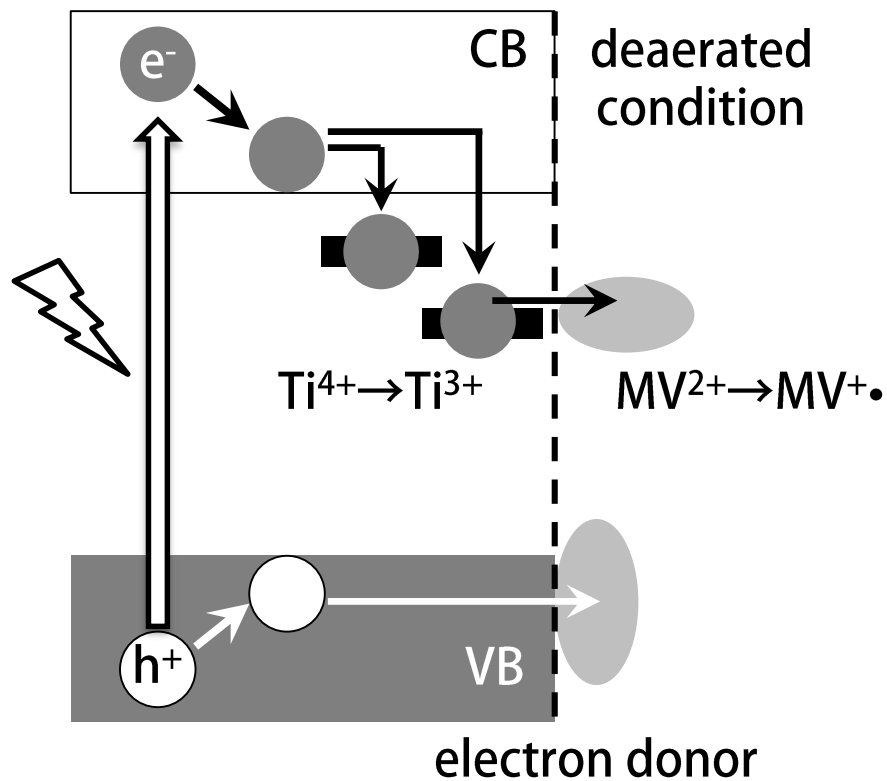
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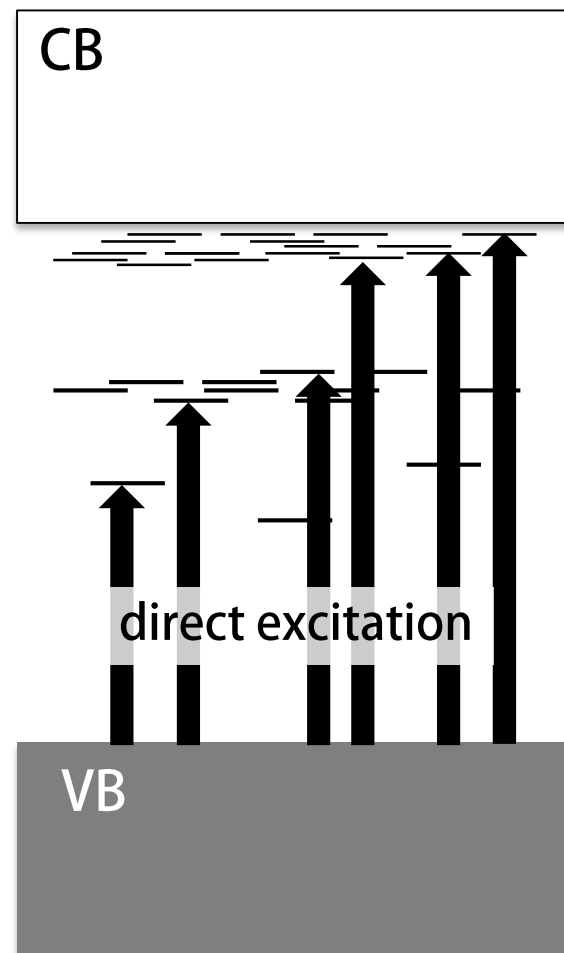
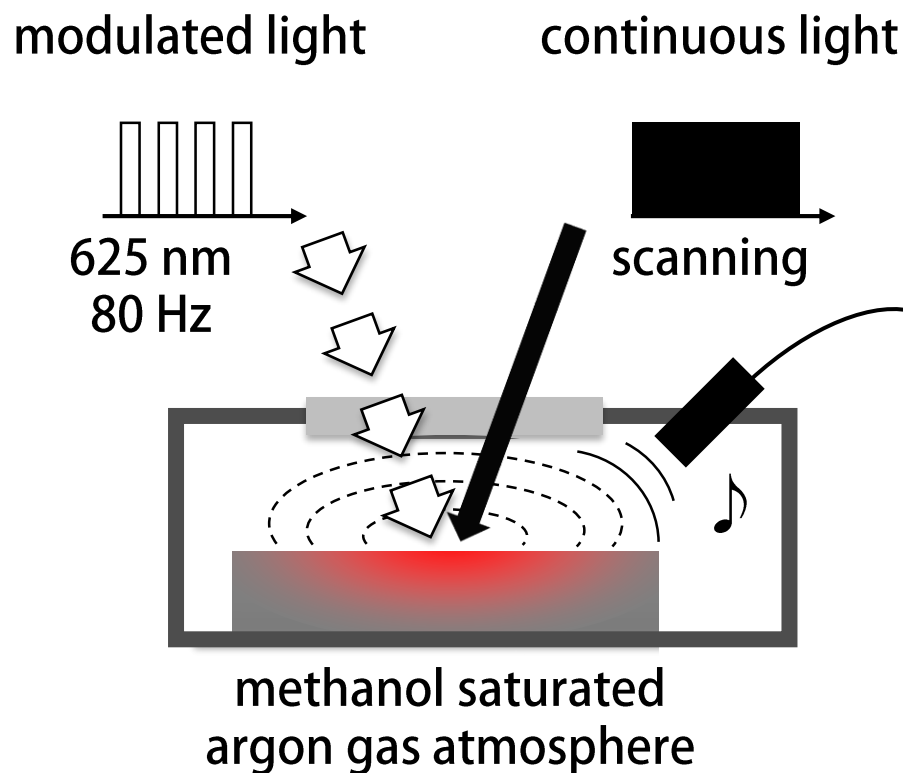
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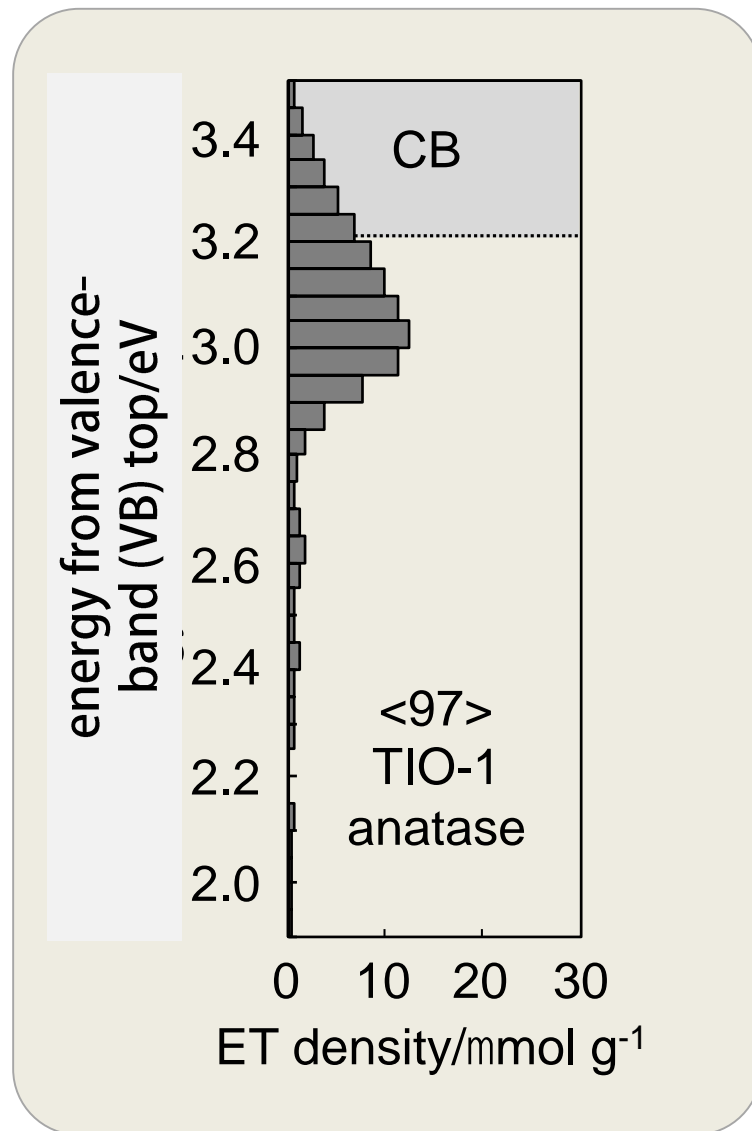
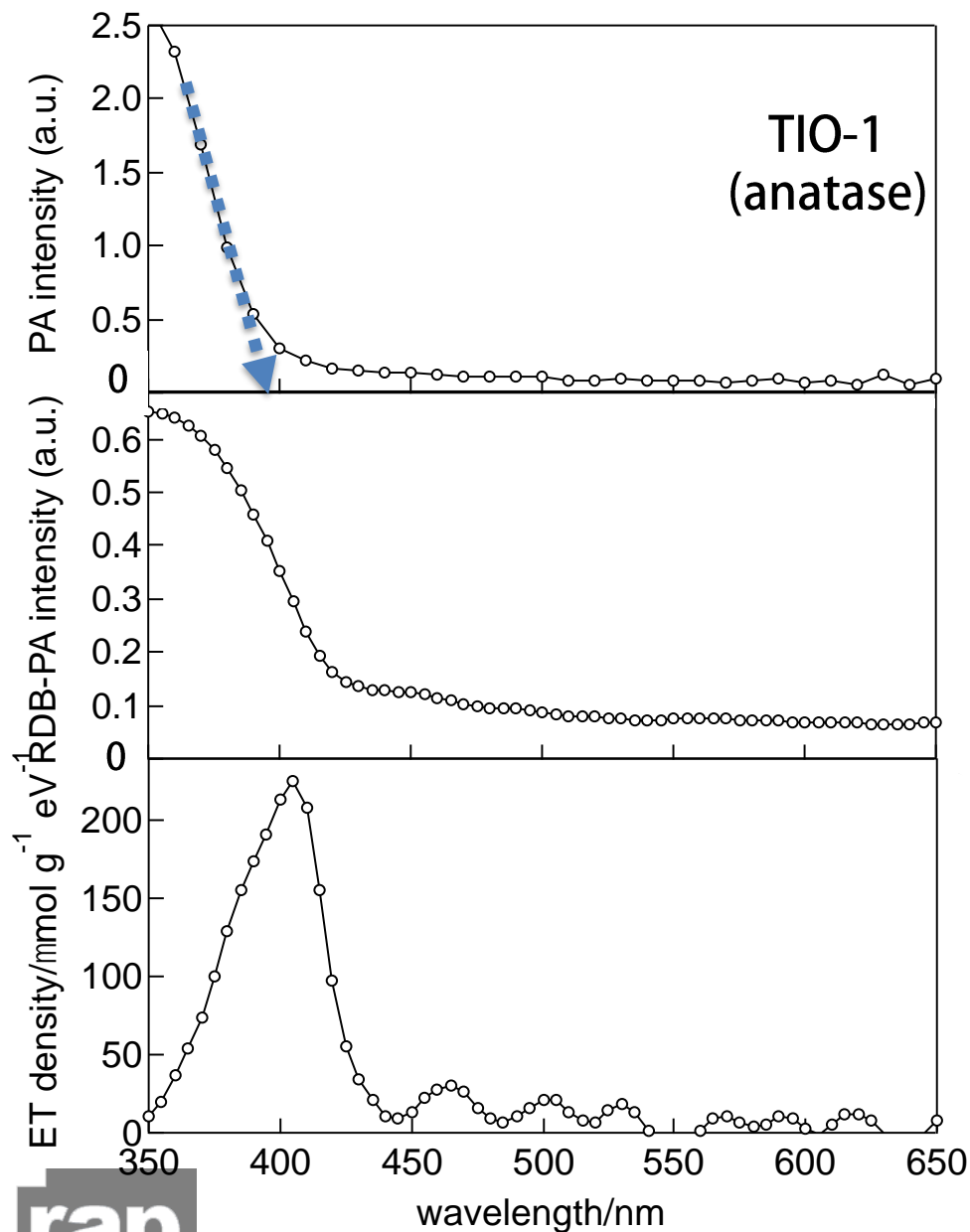
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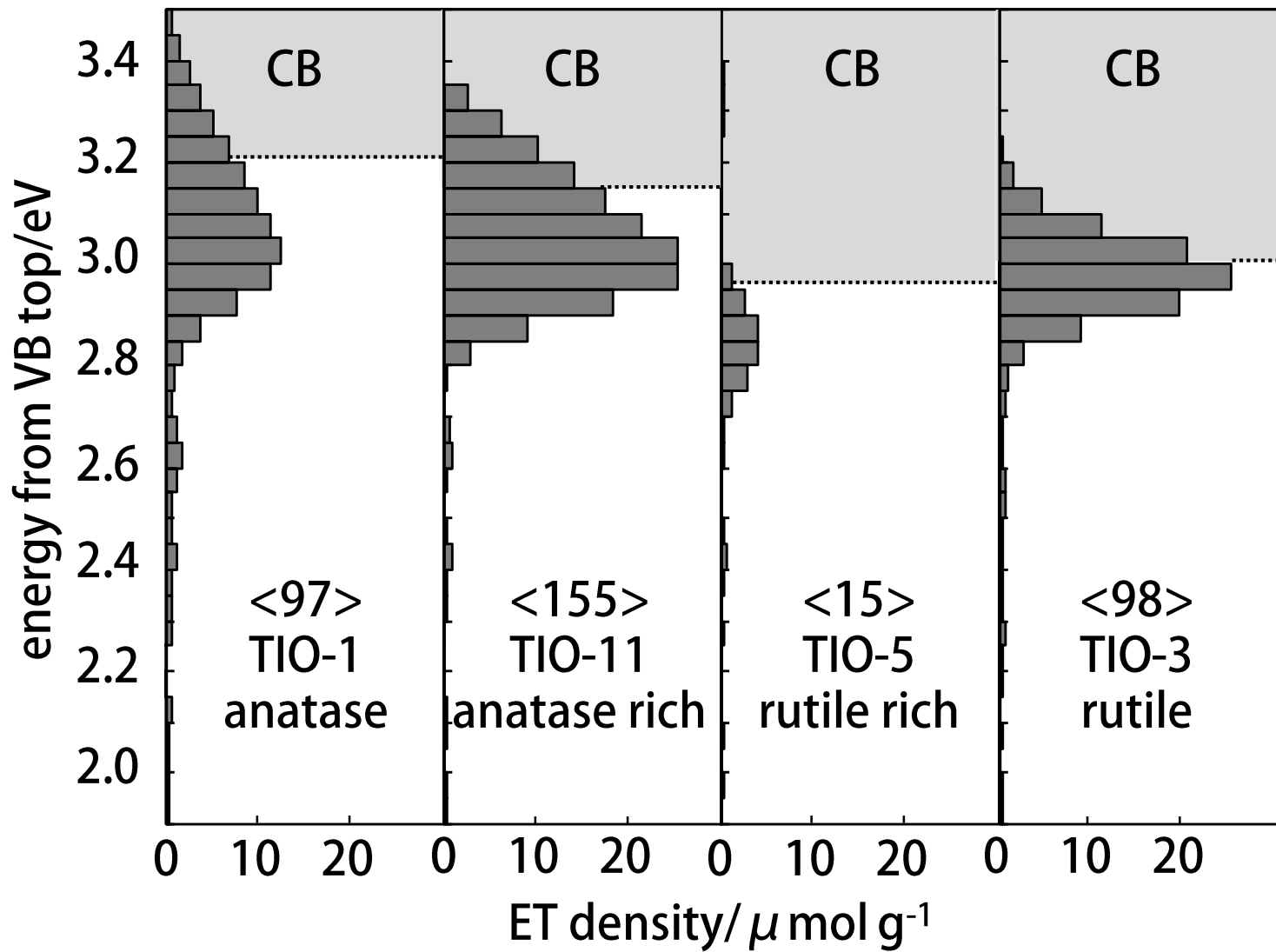


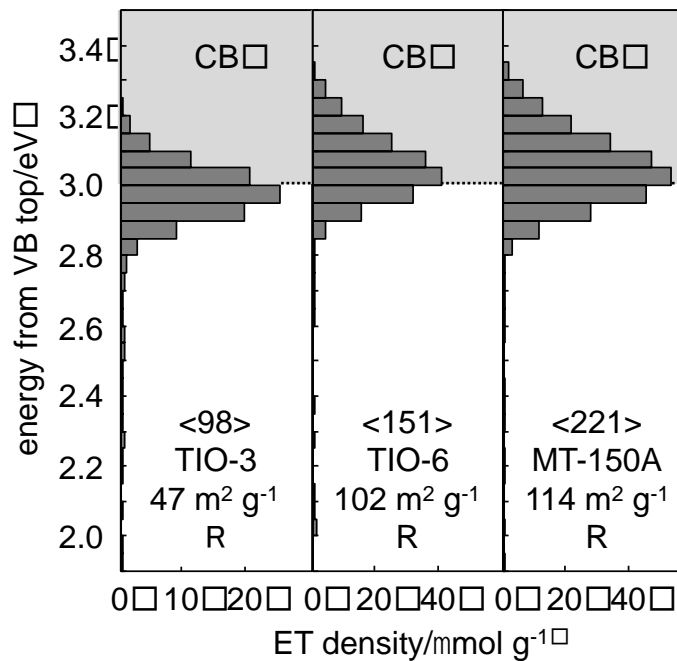
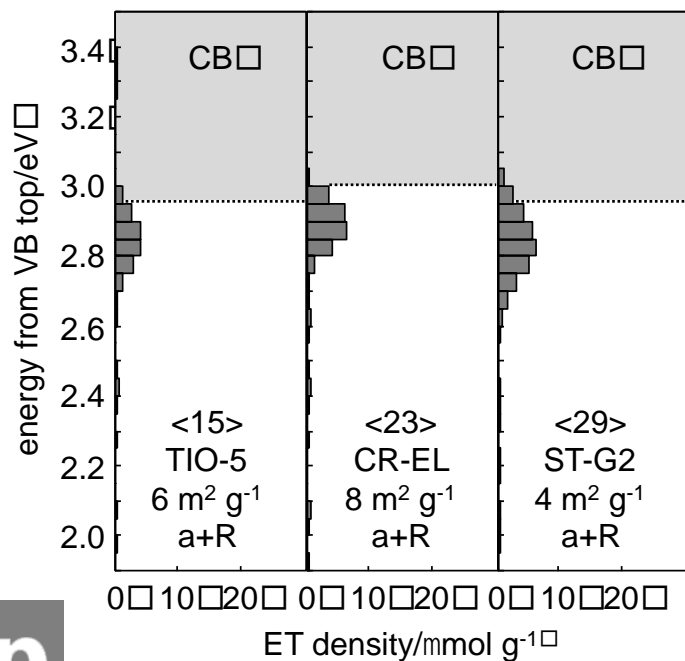
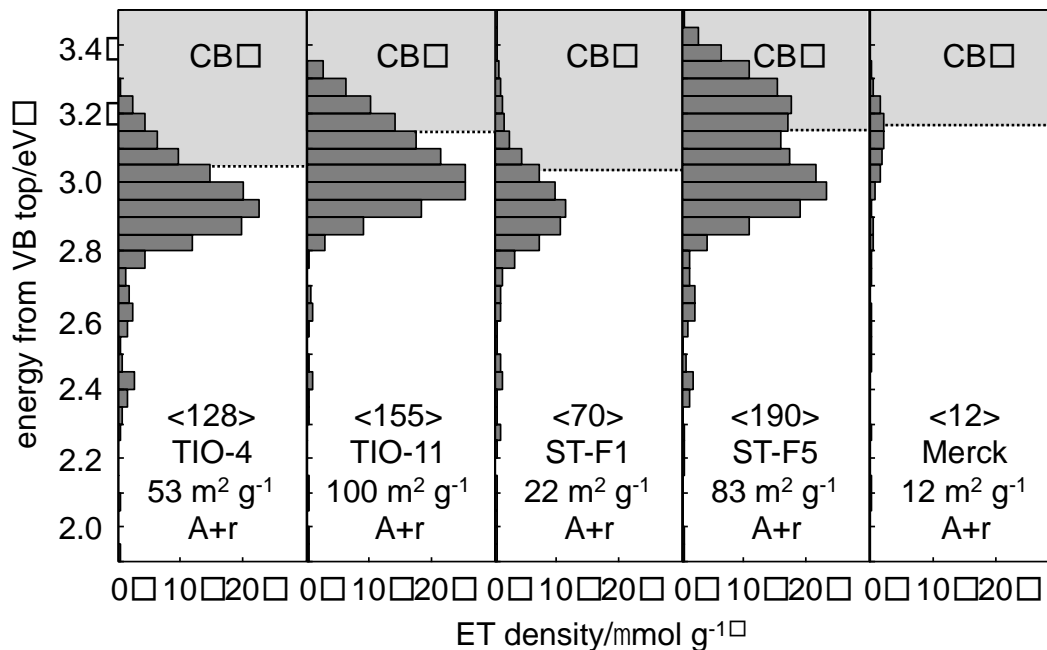
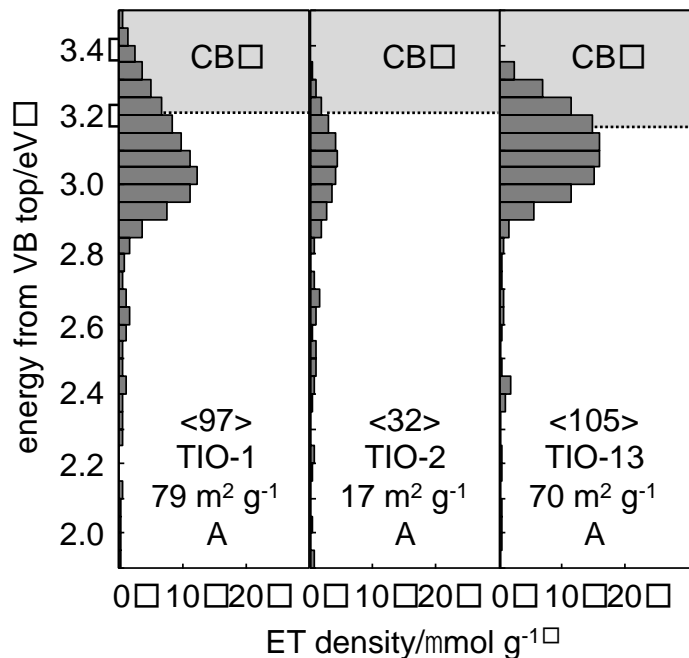
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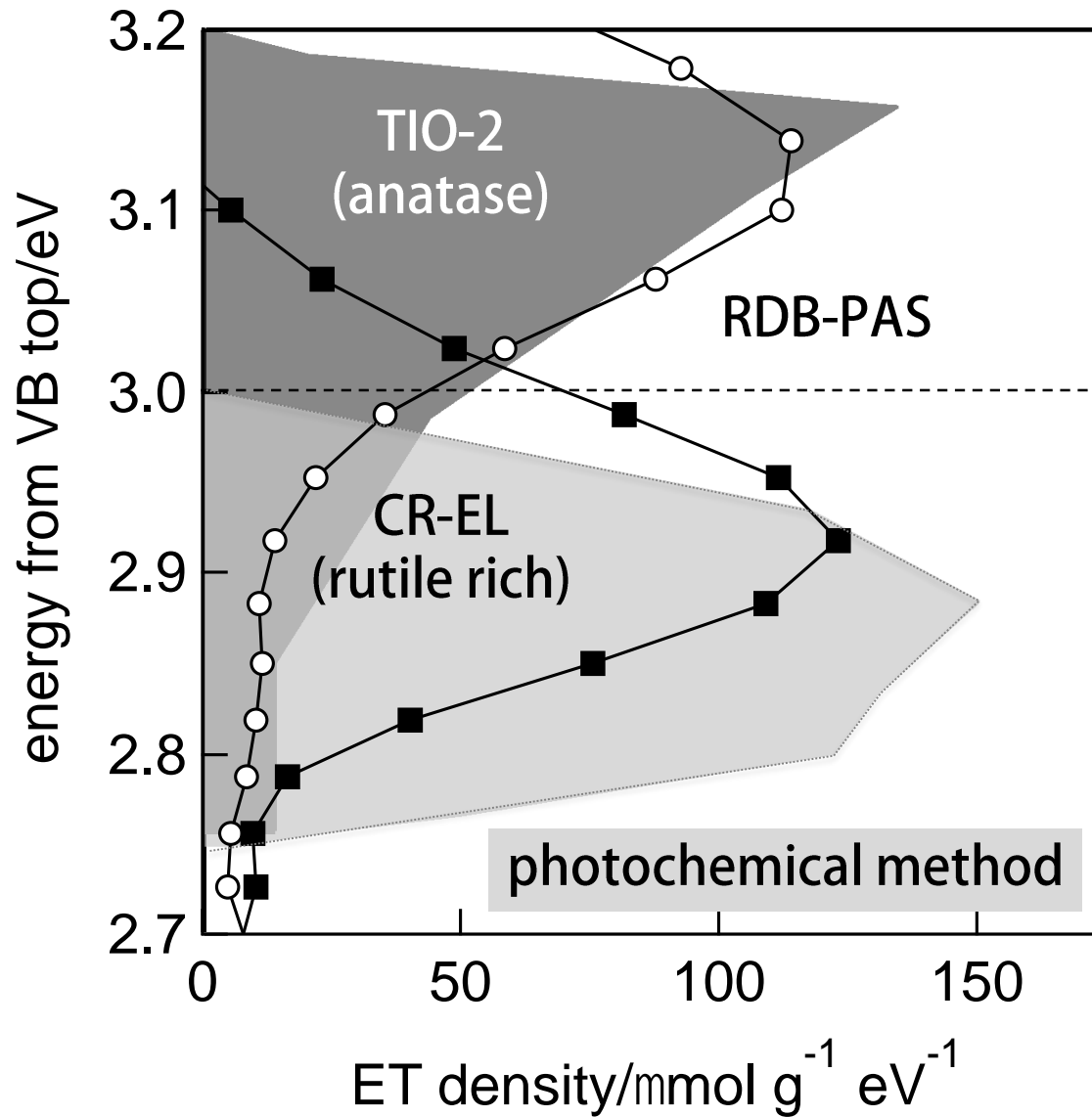


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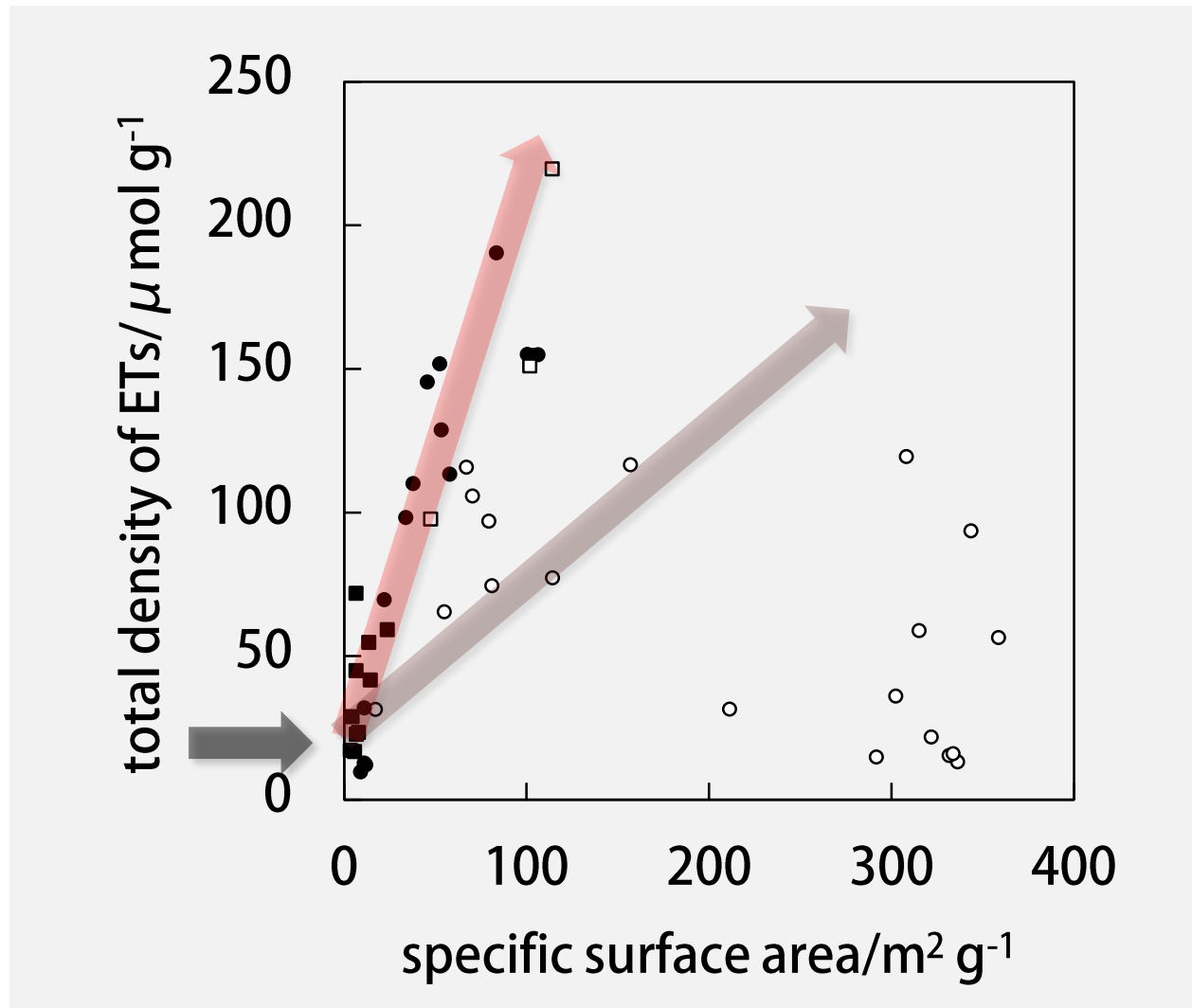






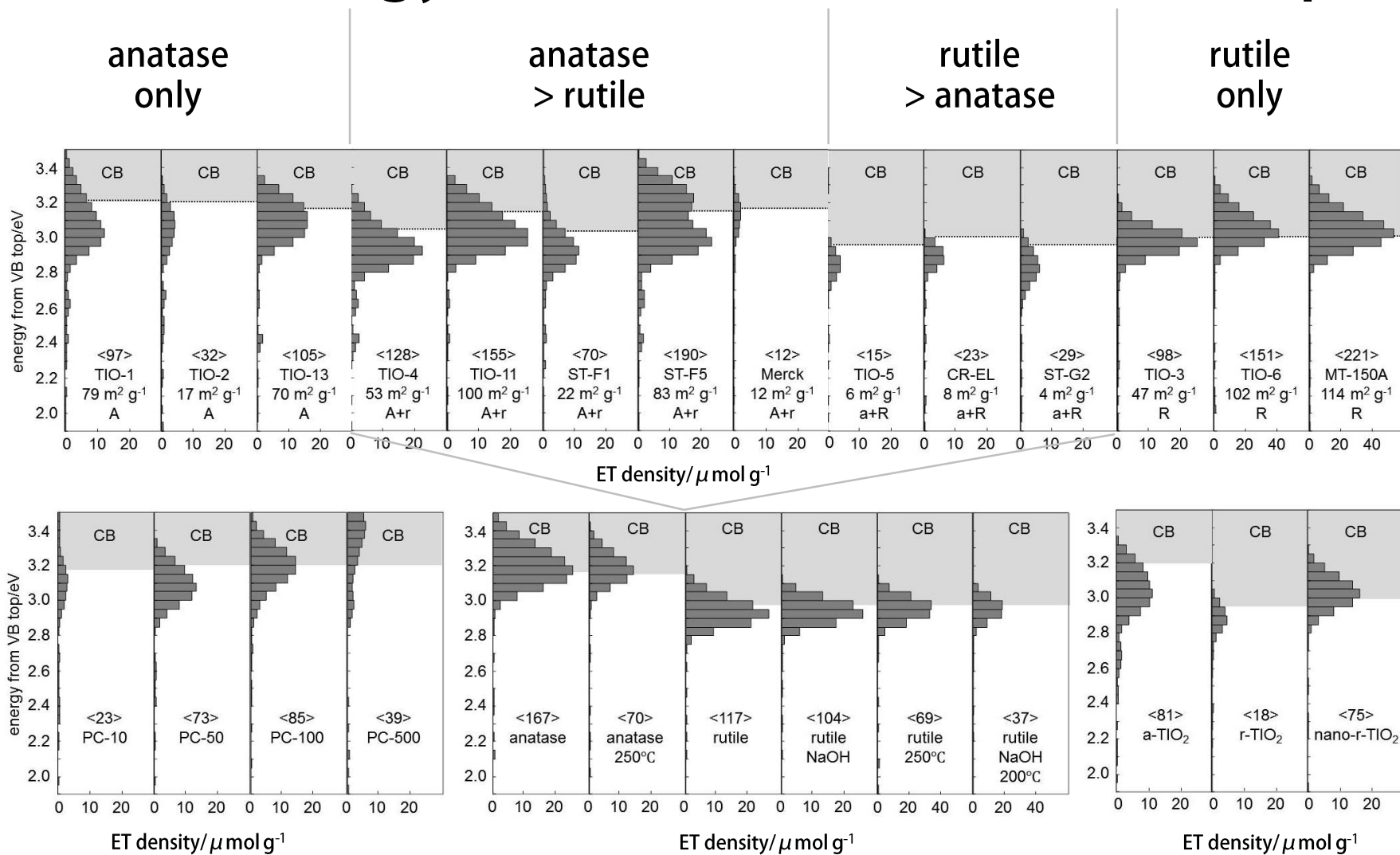
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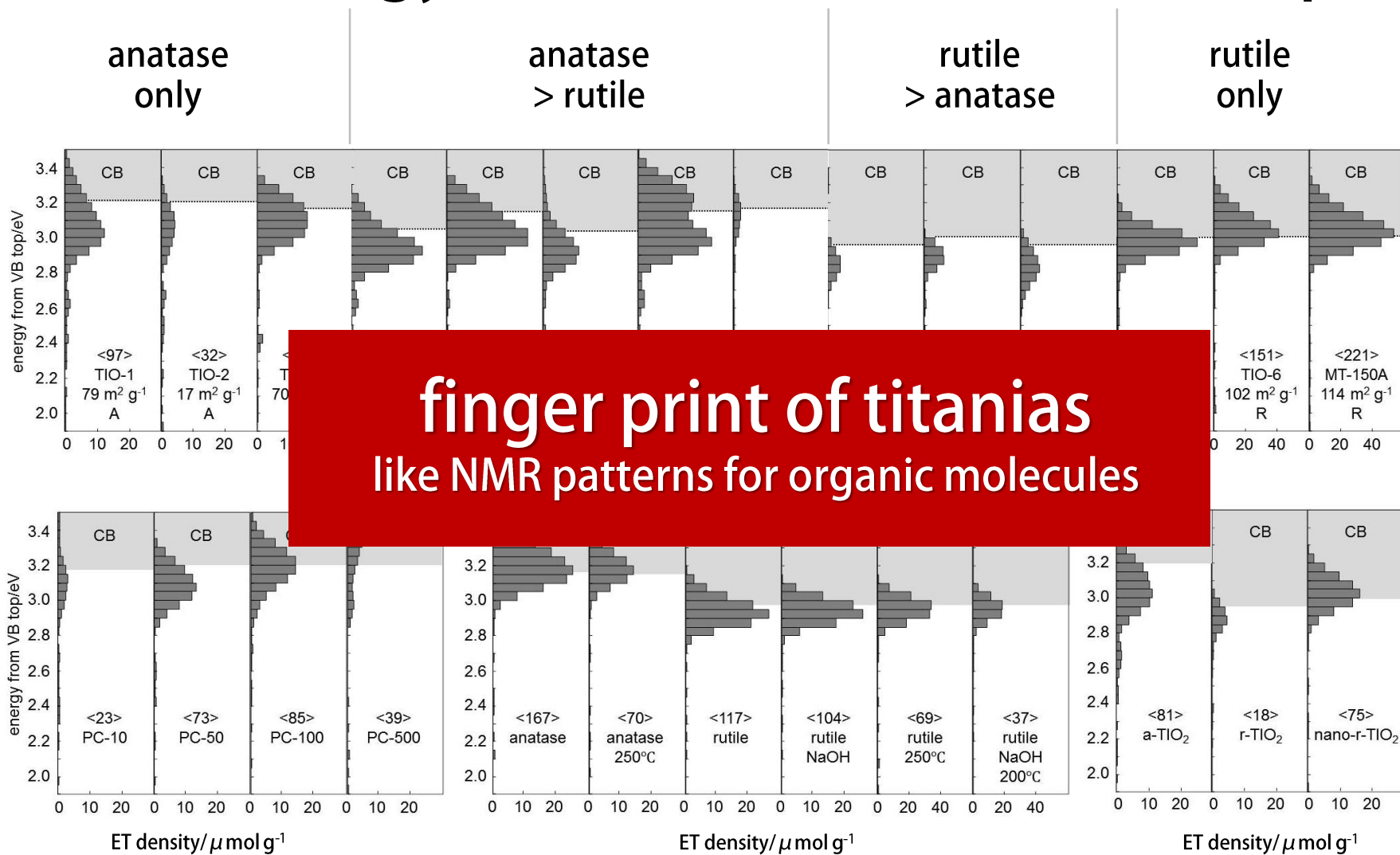


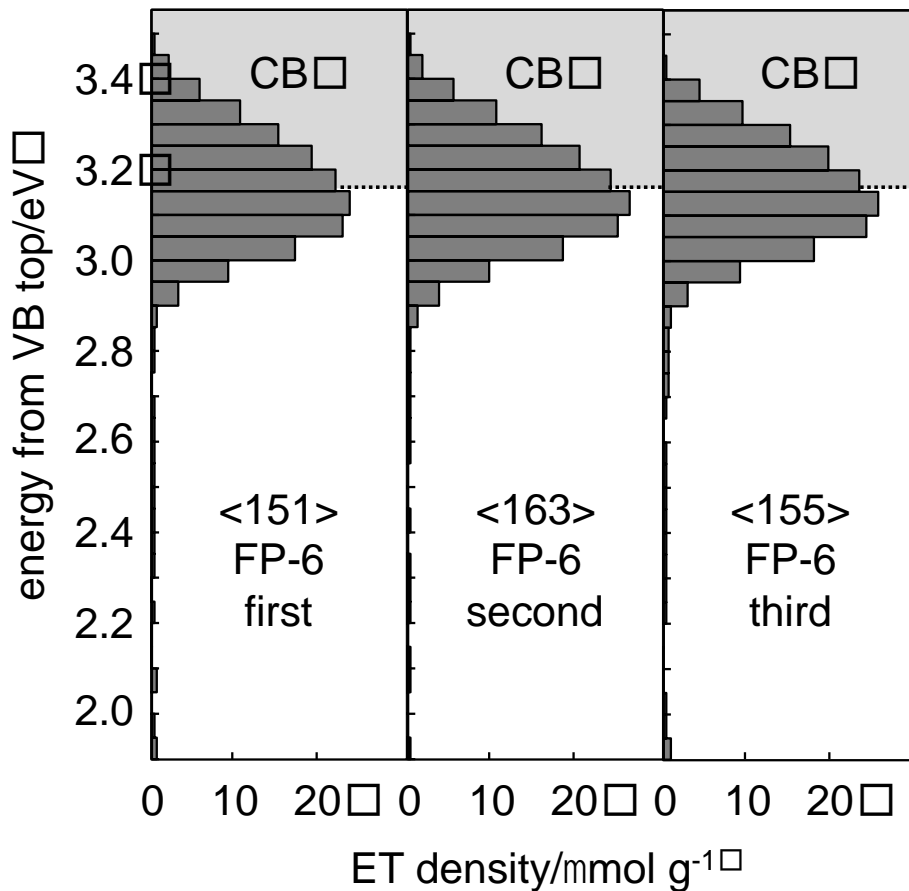
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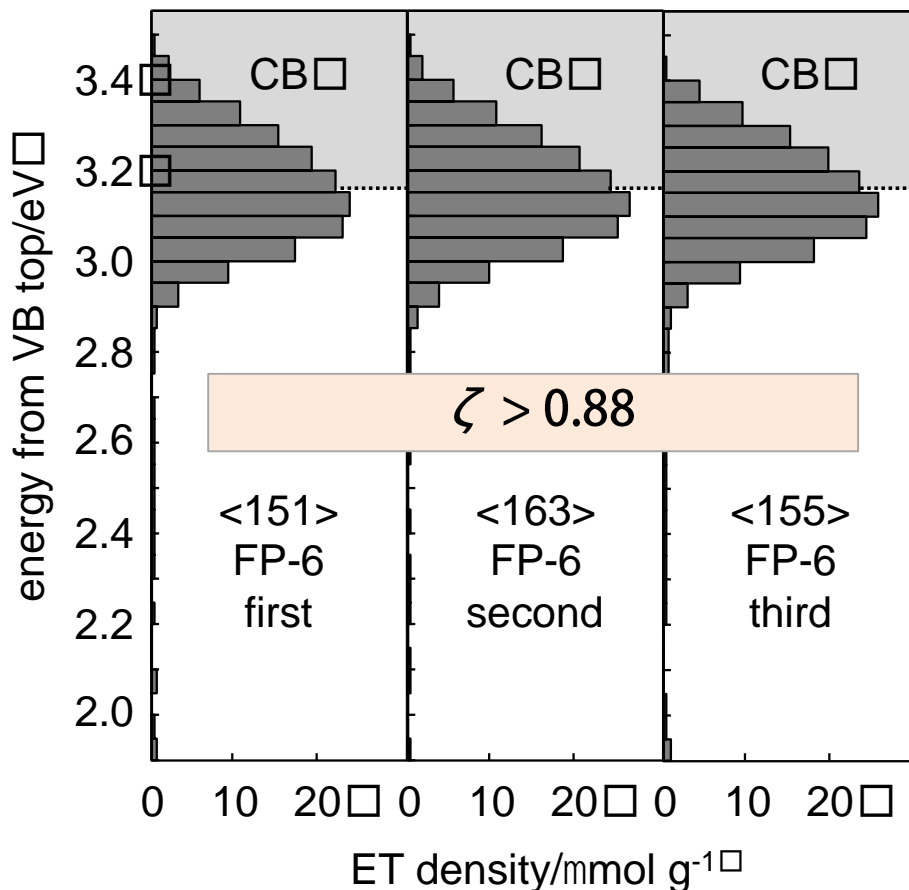
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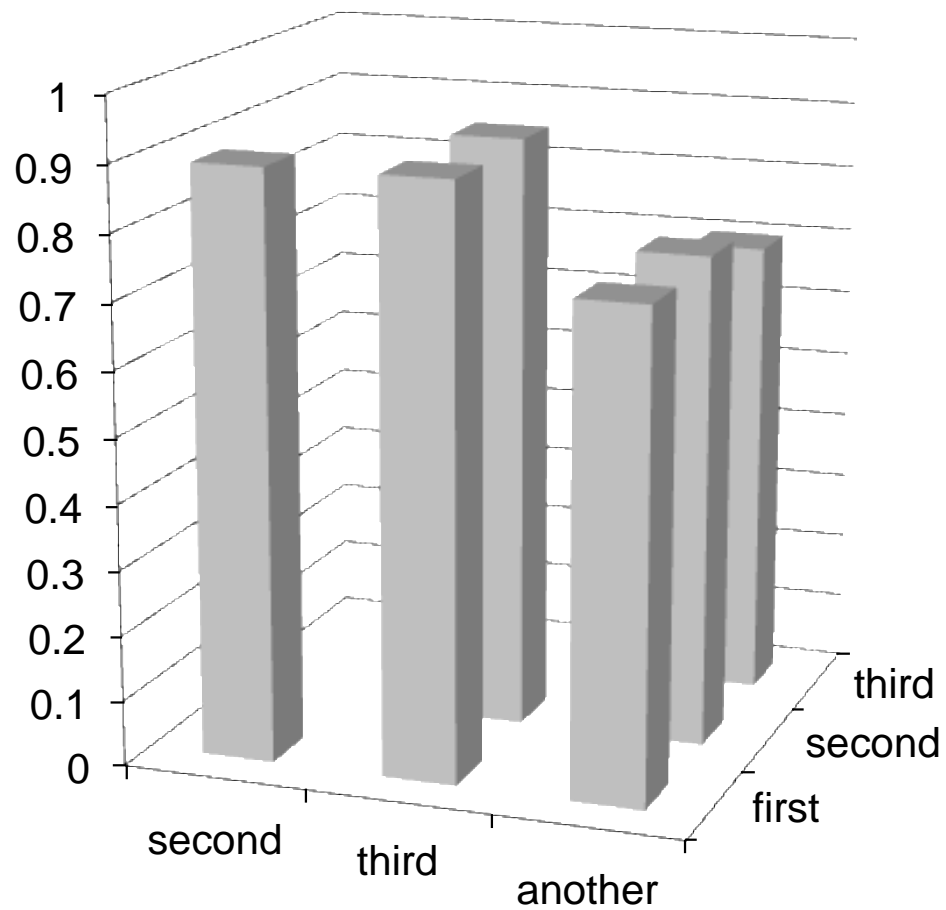
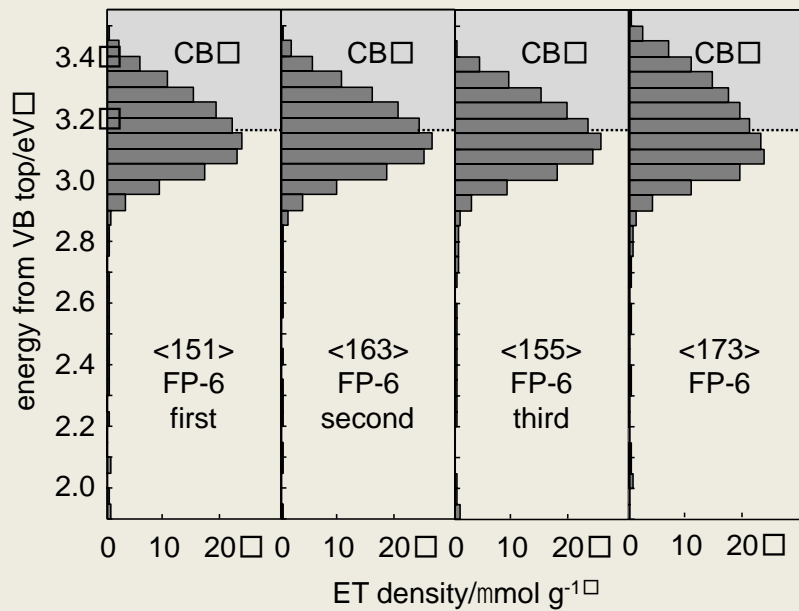
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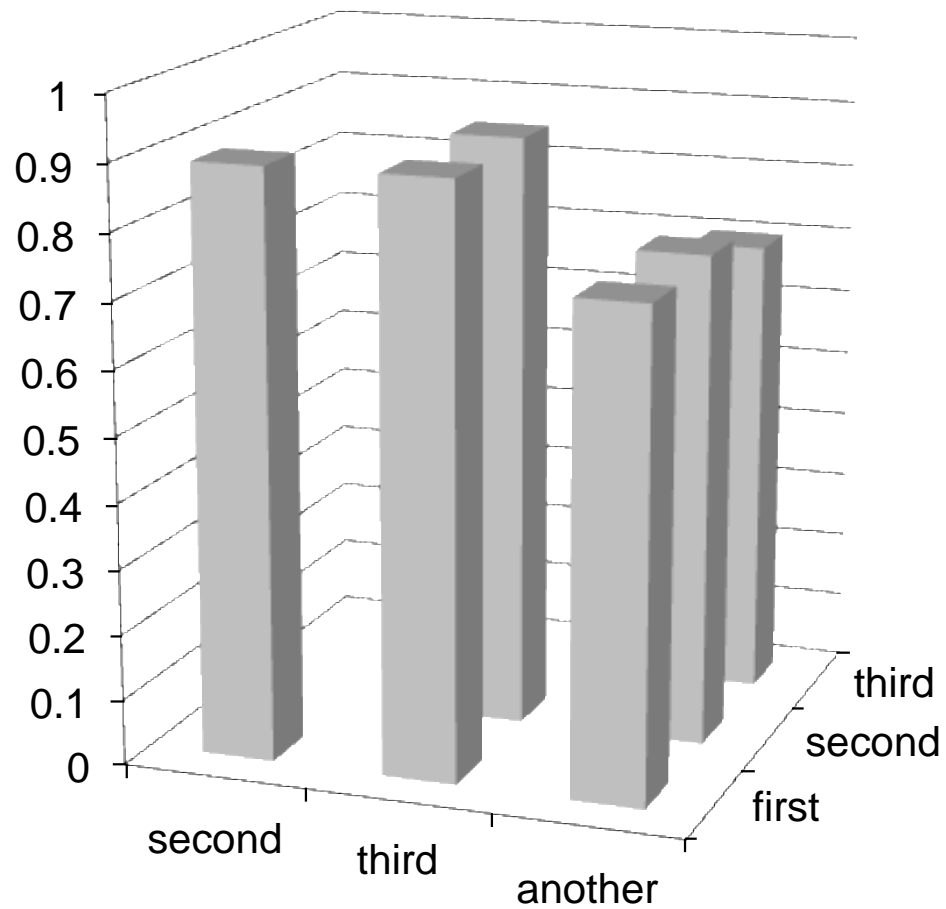
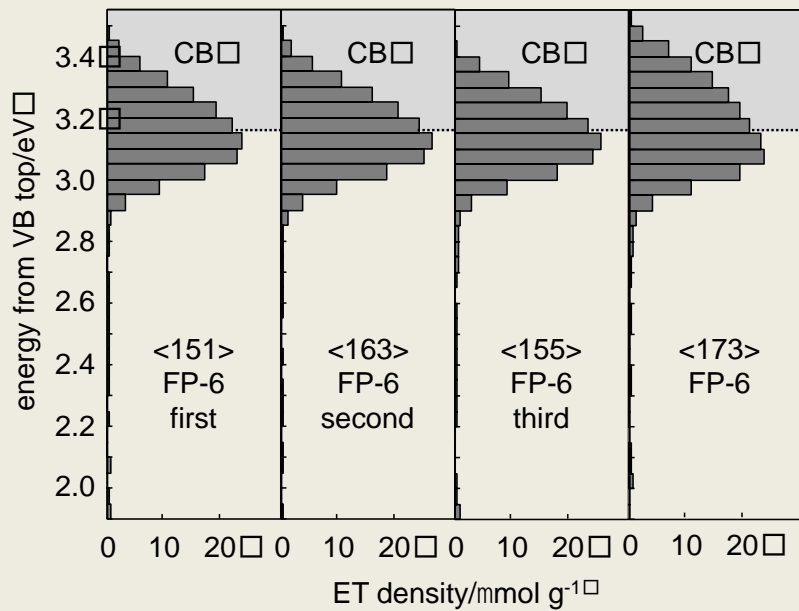
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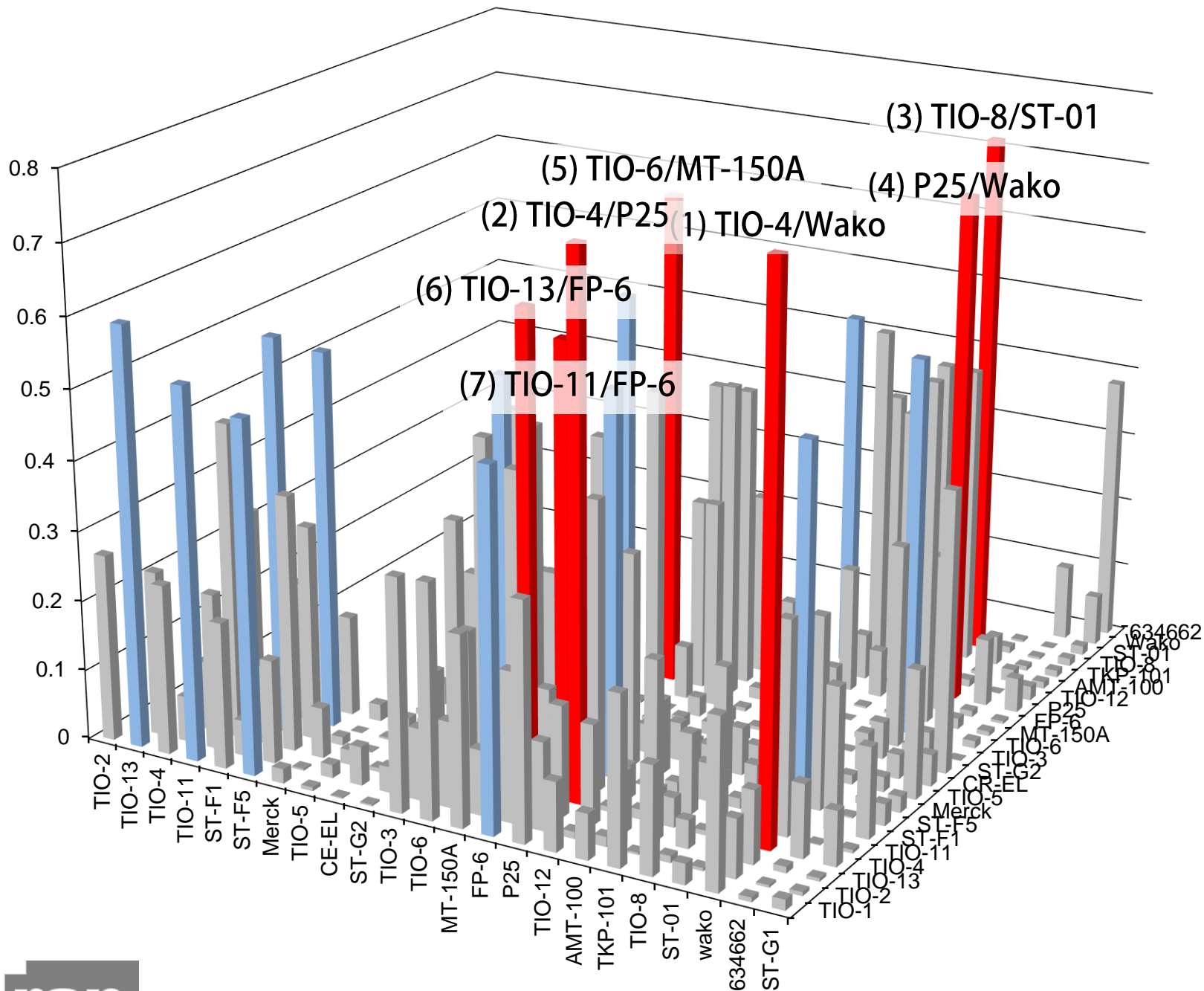
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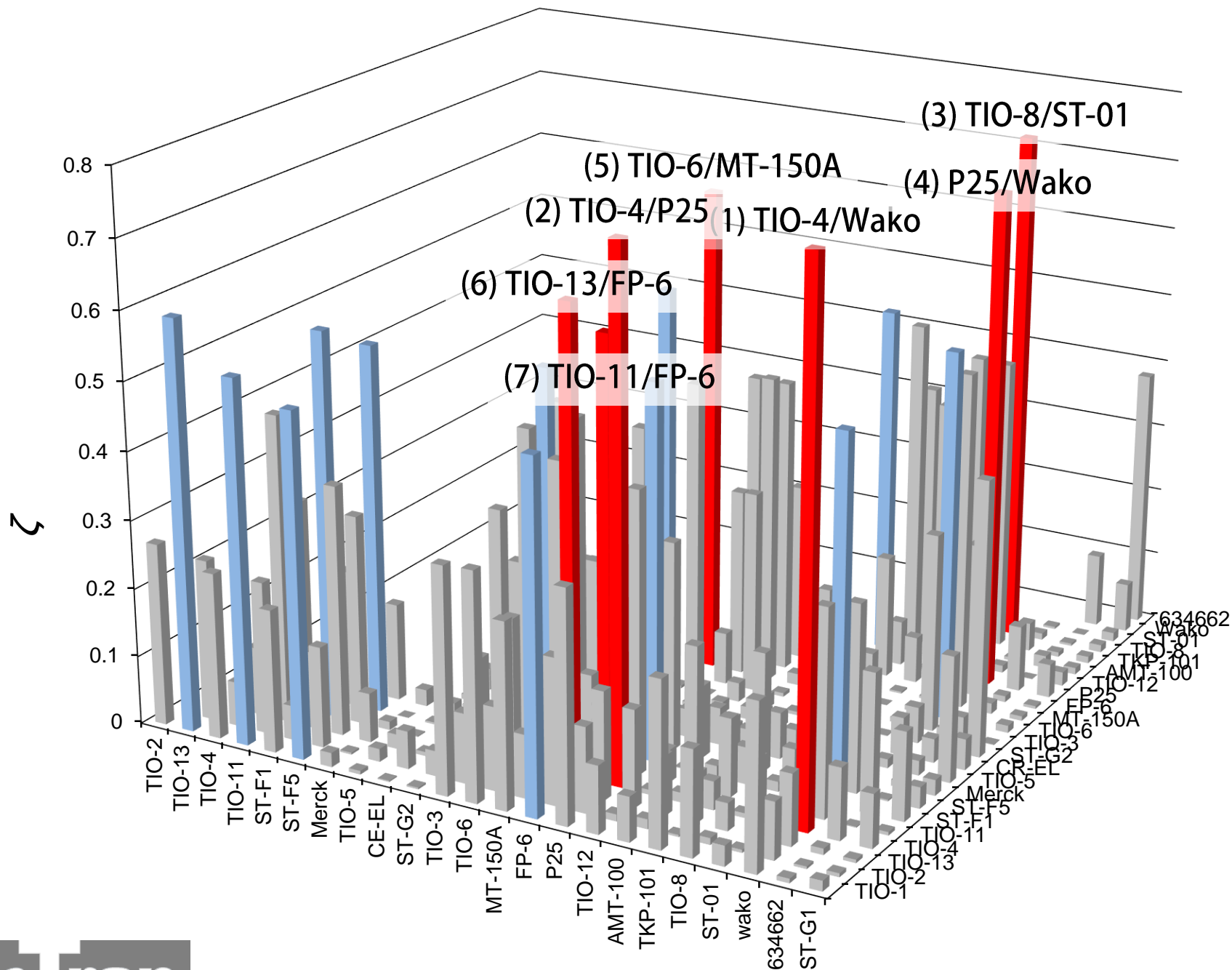
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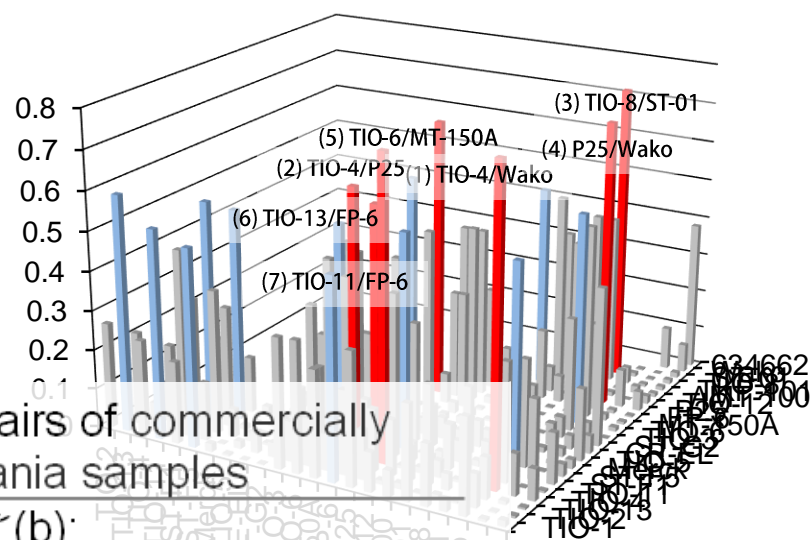


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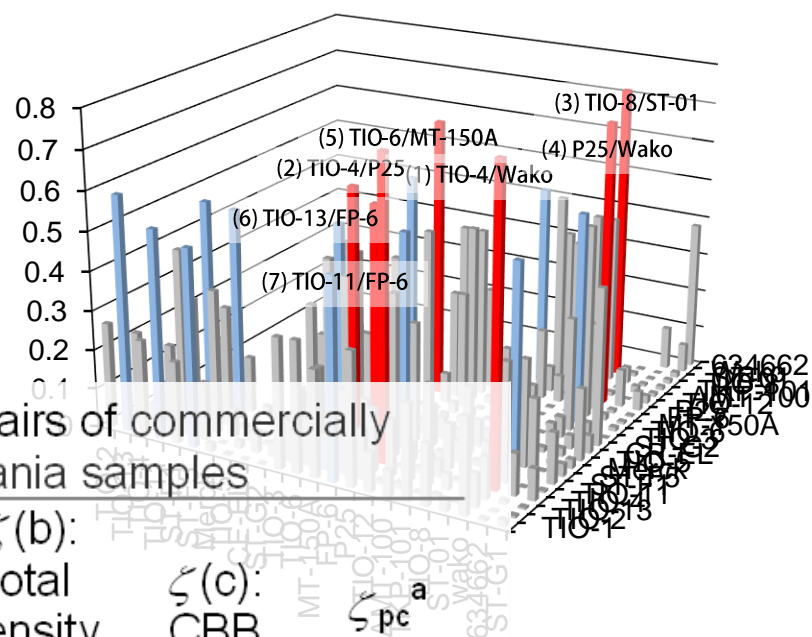


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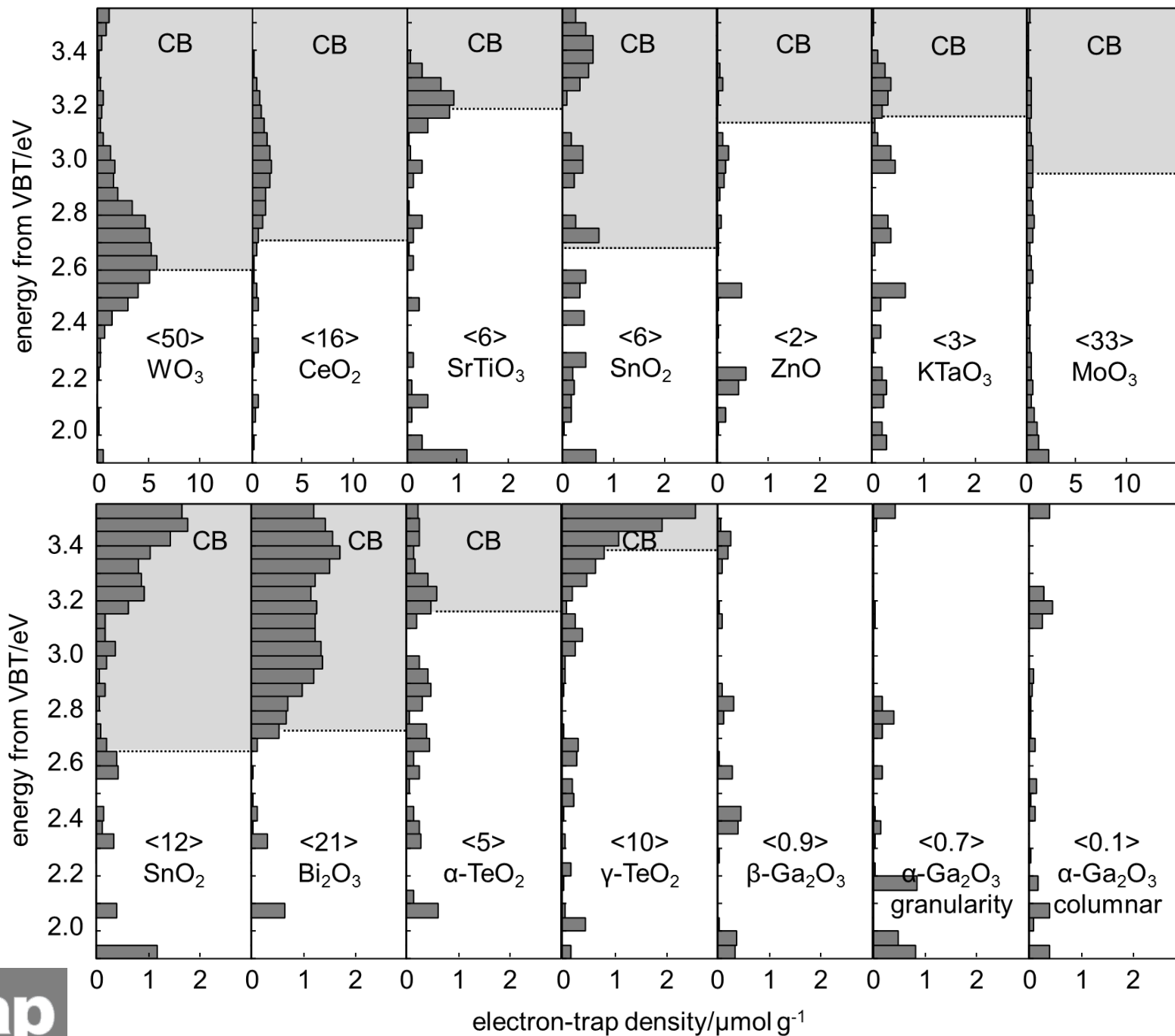
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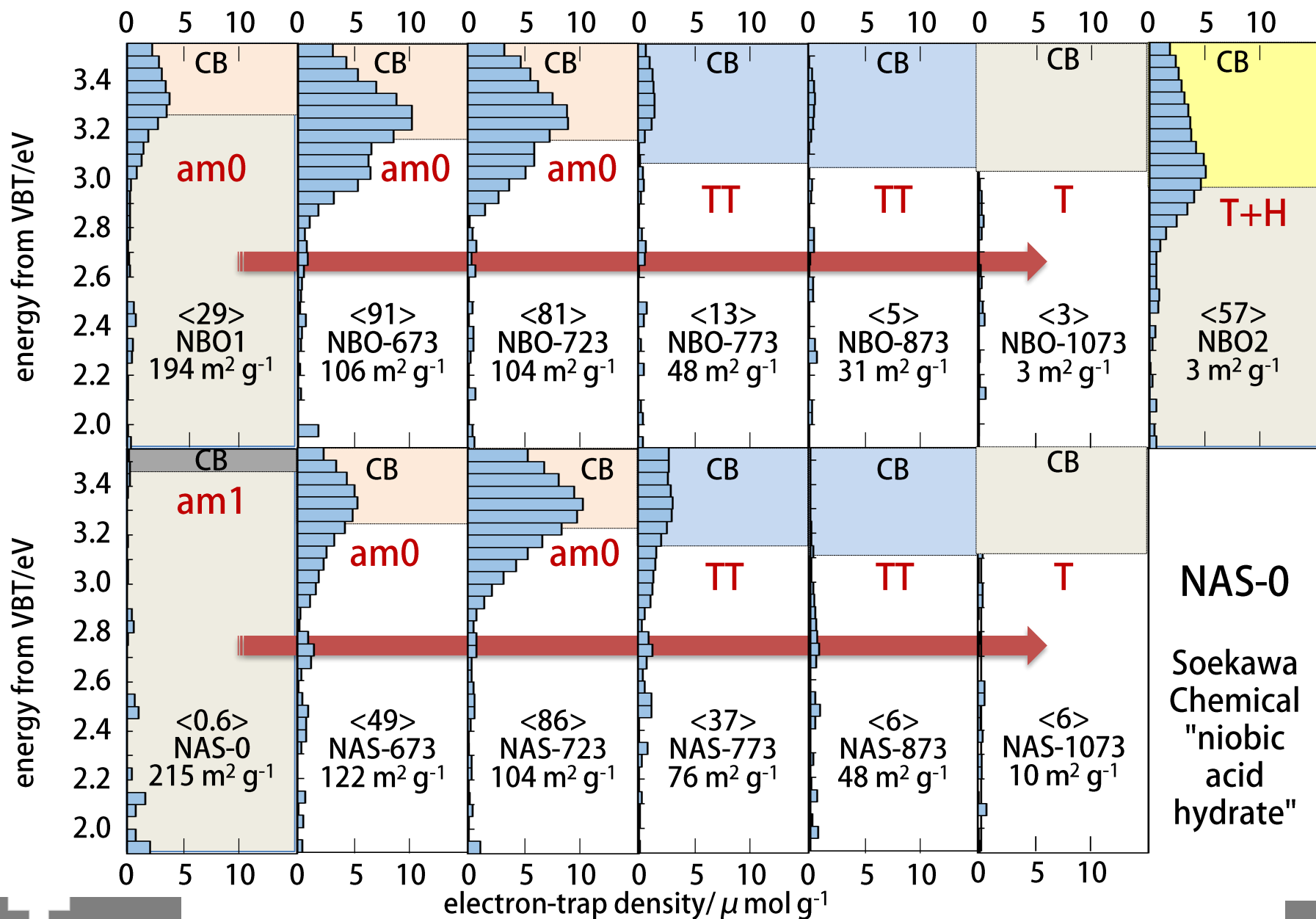
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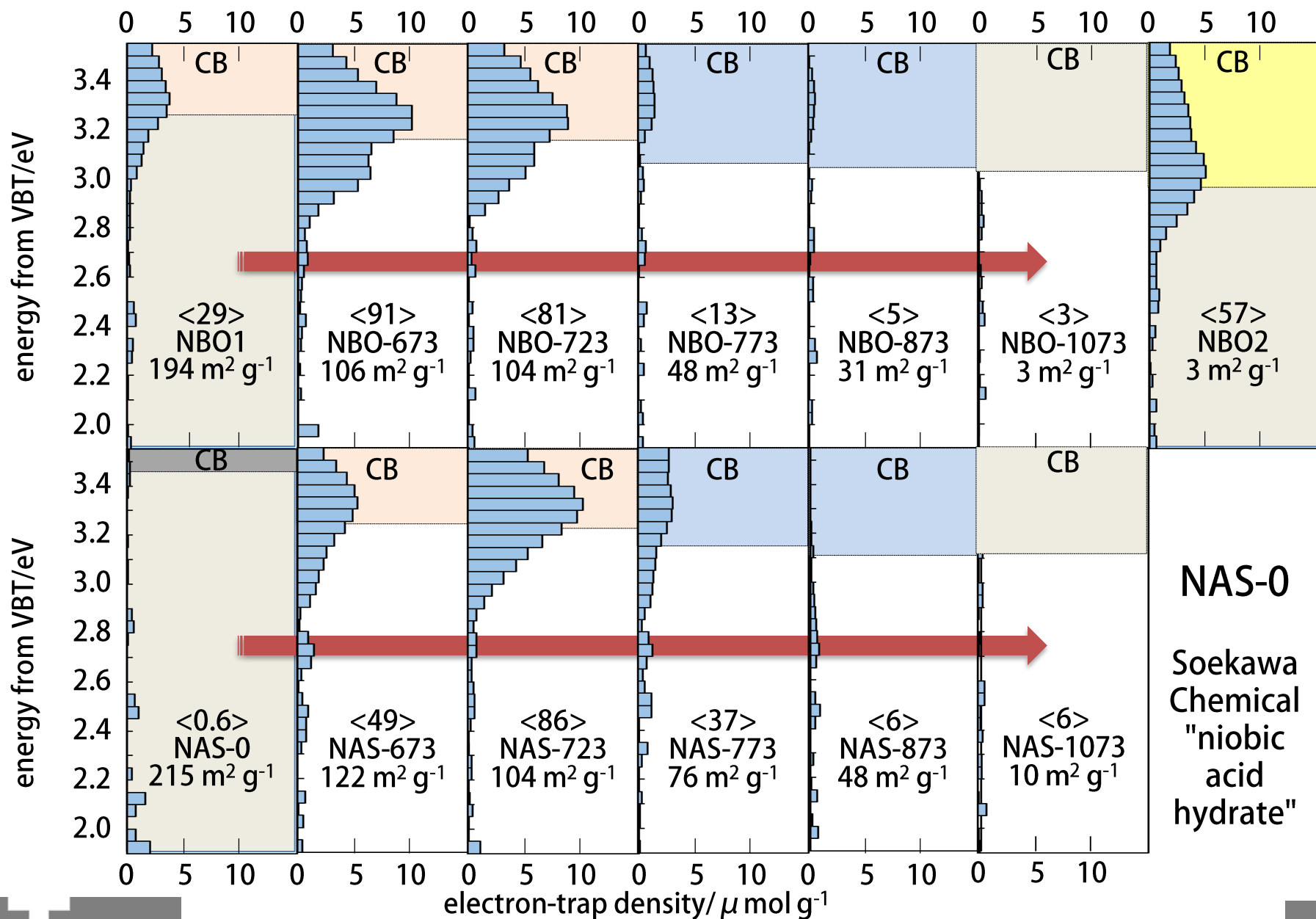
ERDT and CBB for metal oxides other than titania



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e.g., titania particles

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crystalline form: anatase/rutile ...

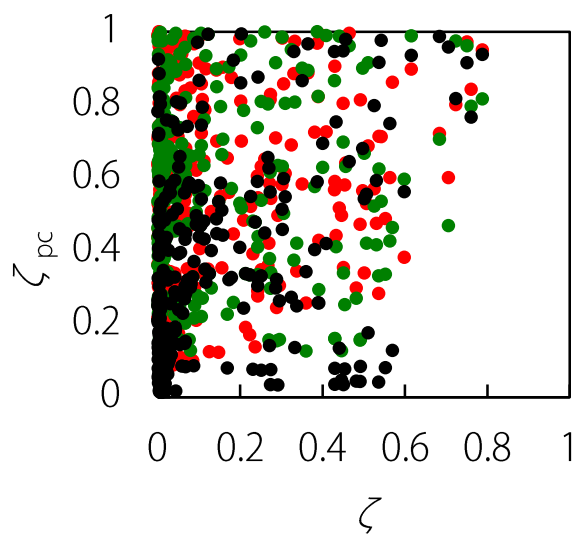
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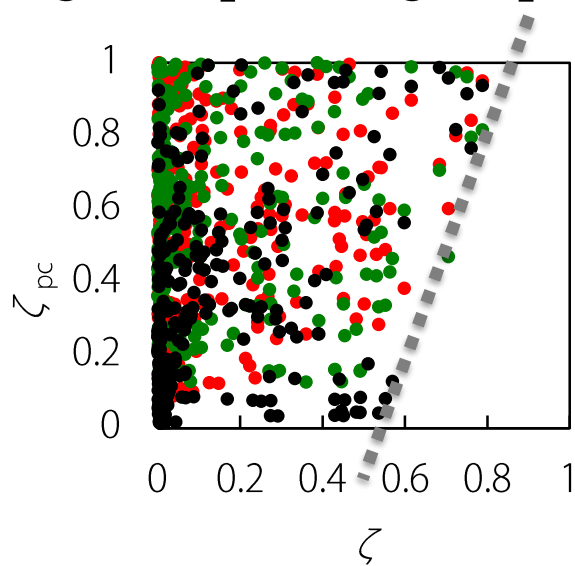
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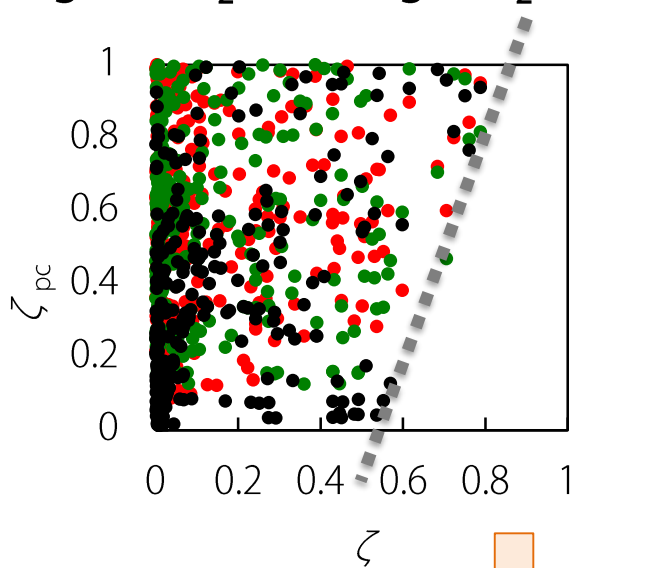
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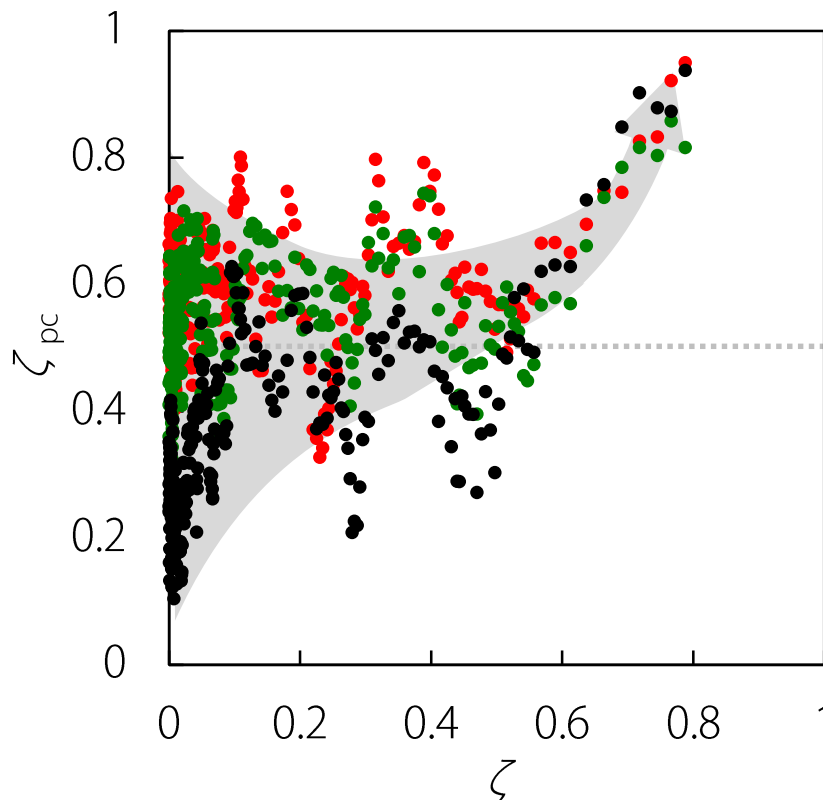


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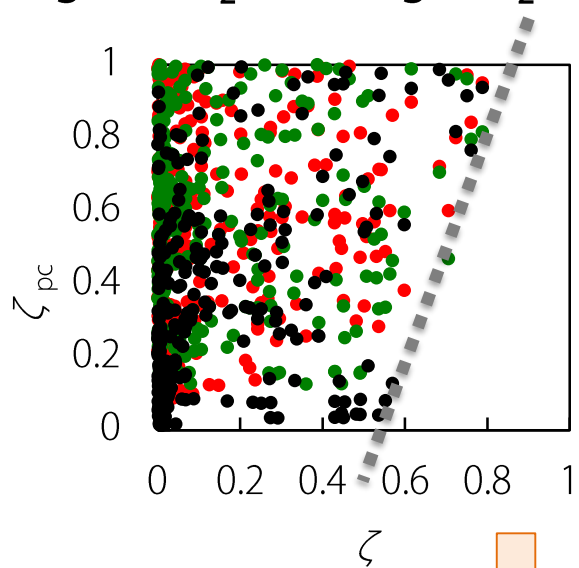
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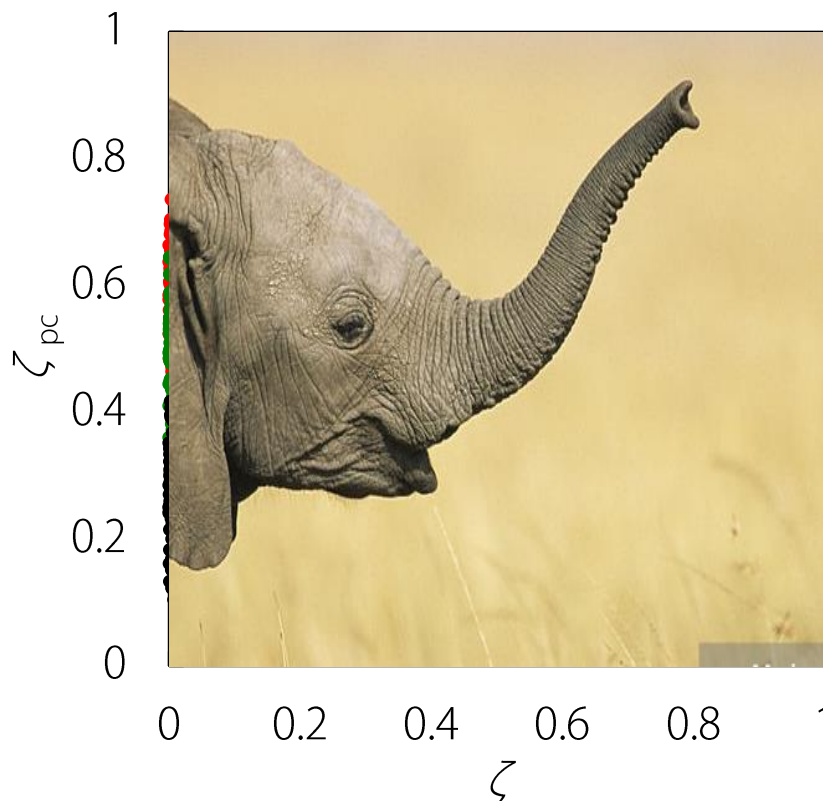
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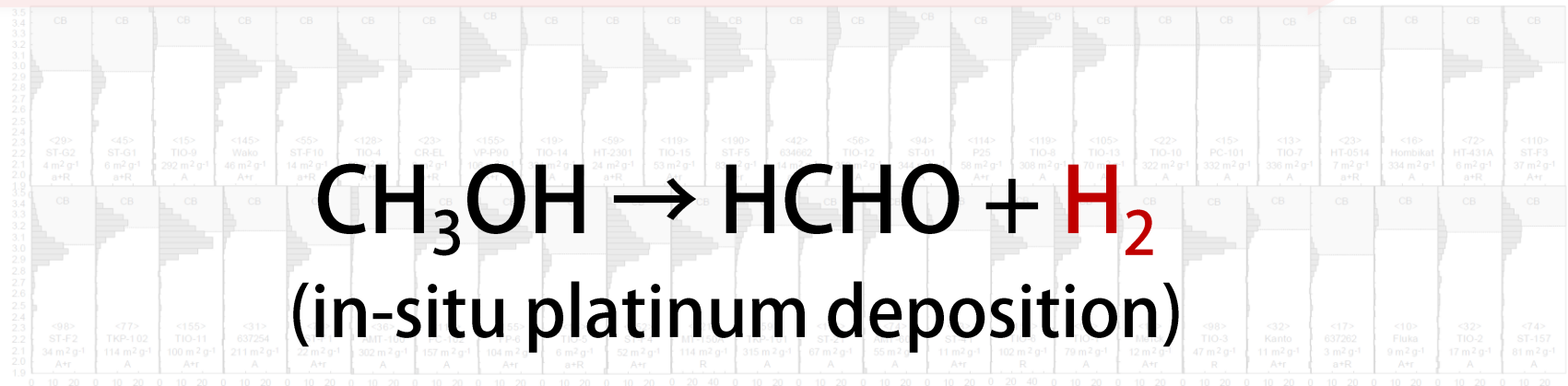


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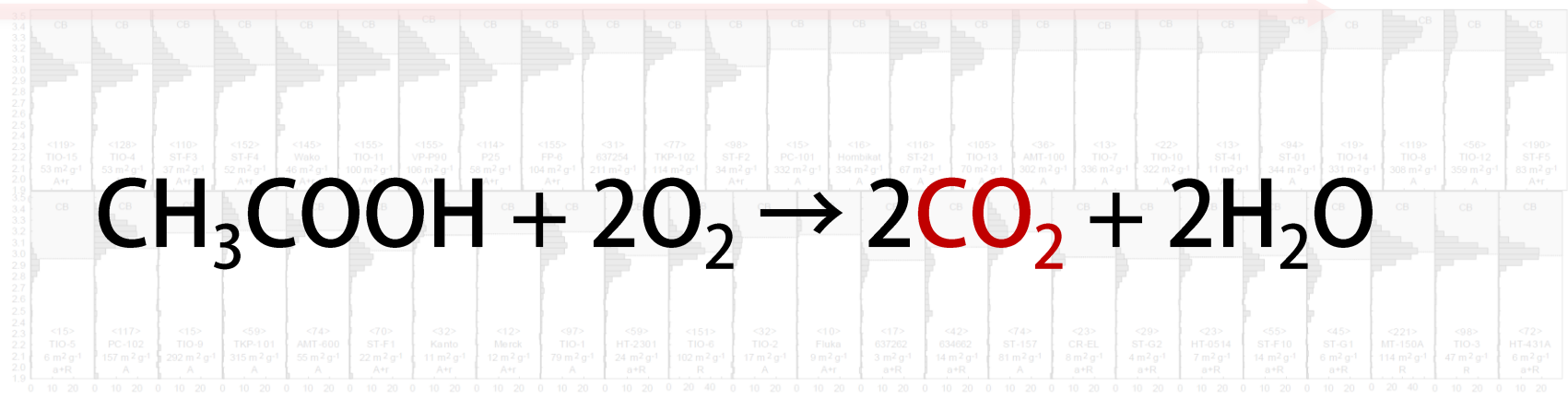


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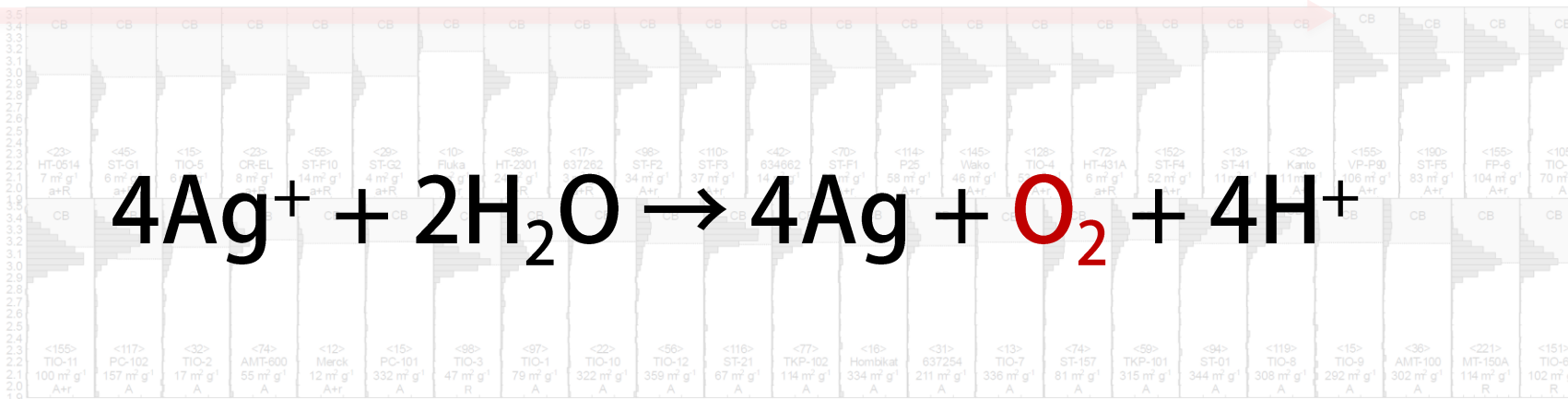
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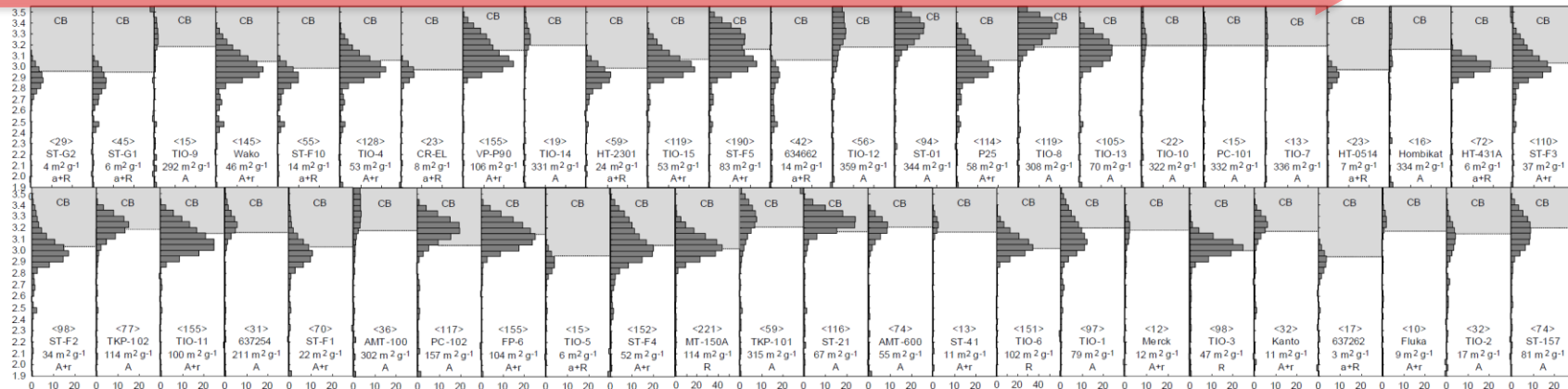
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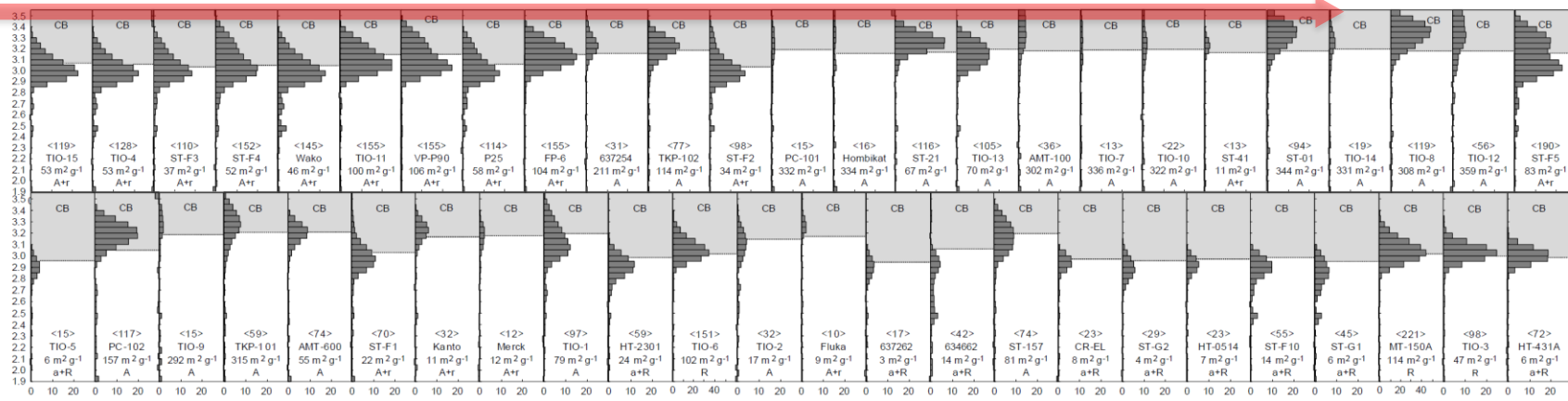
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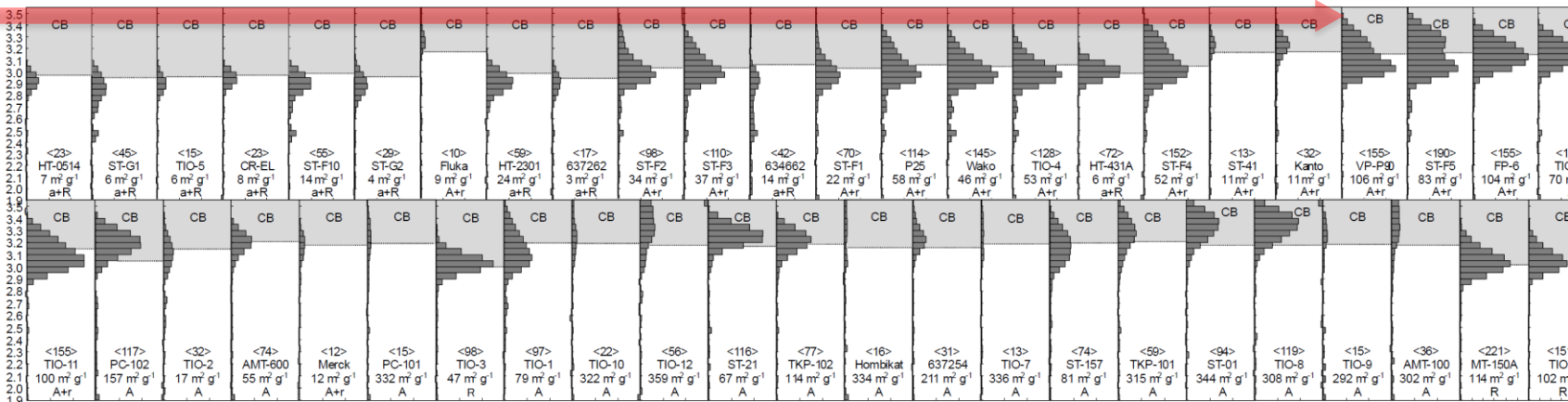
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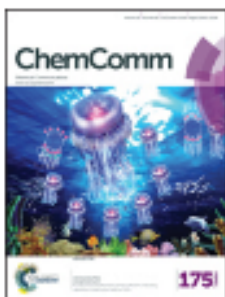


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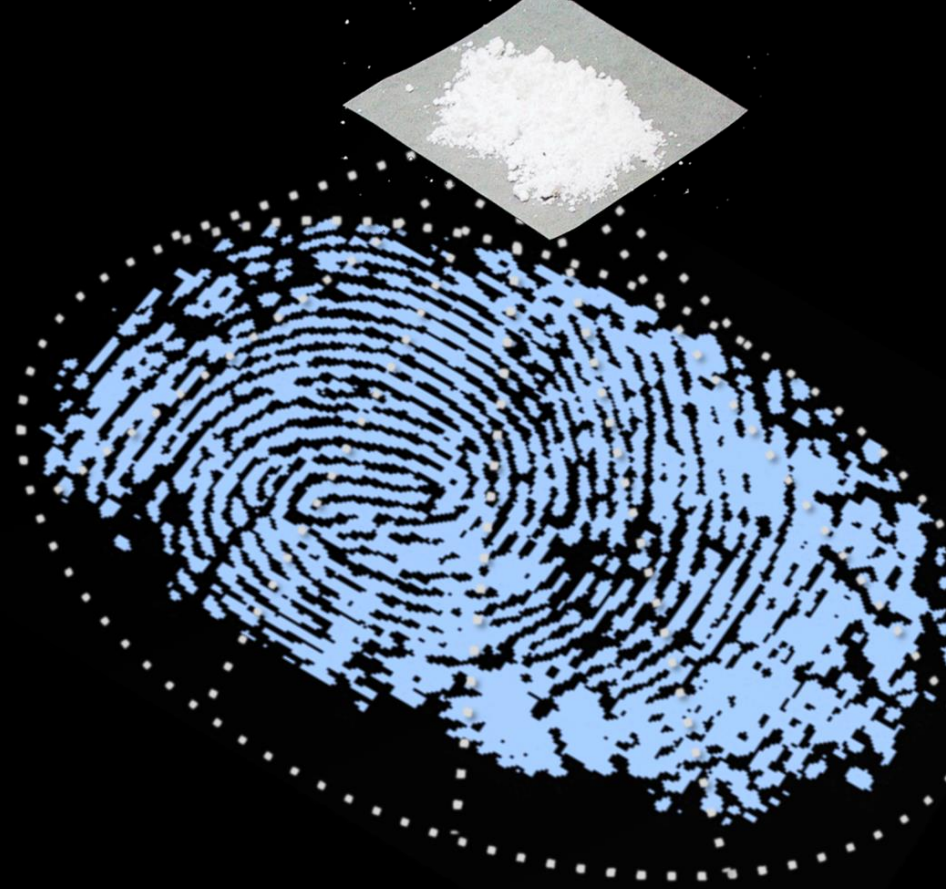
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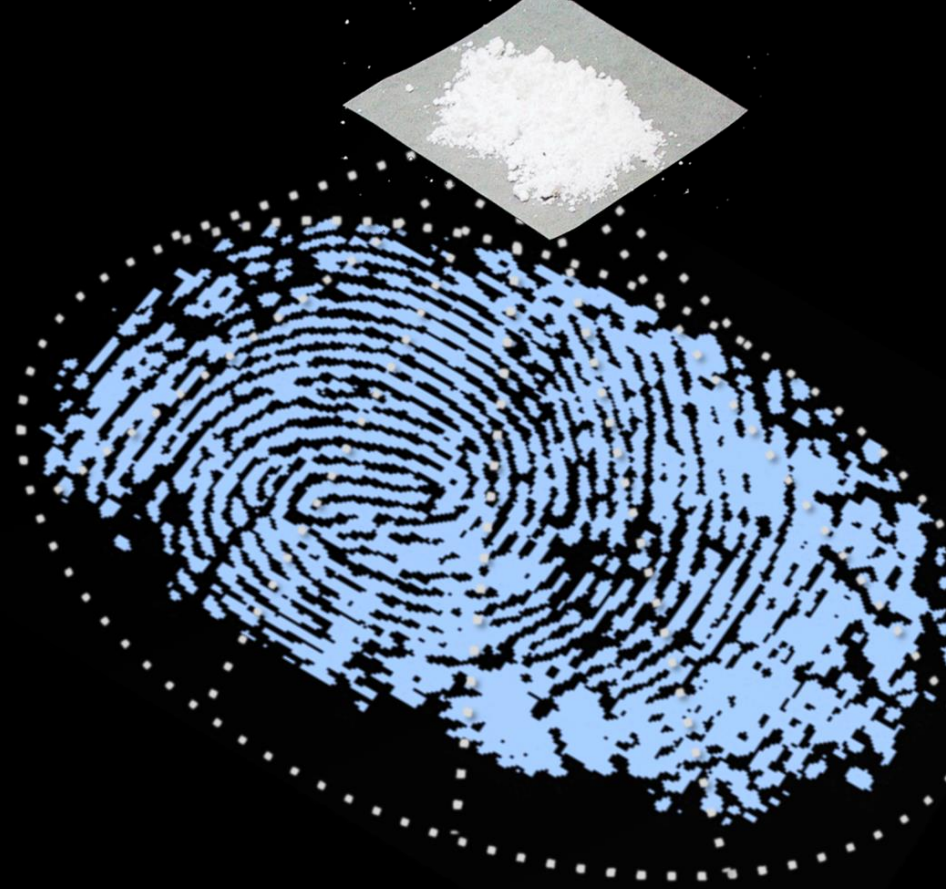
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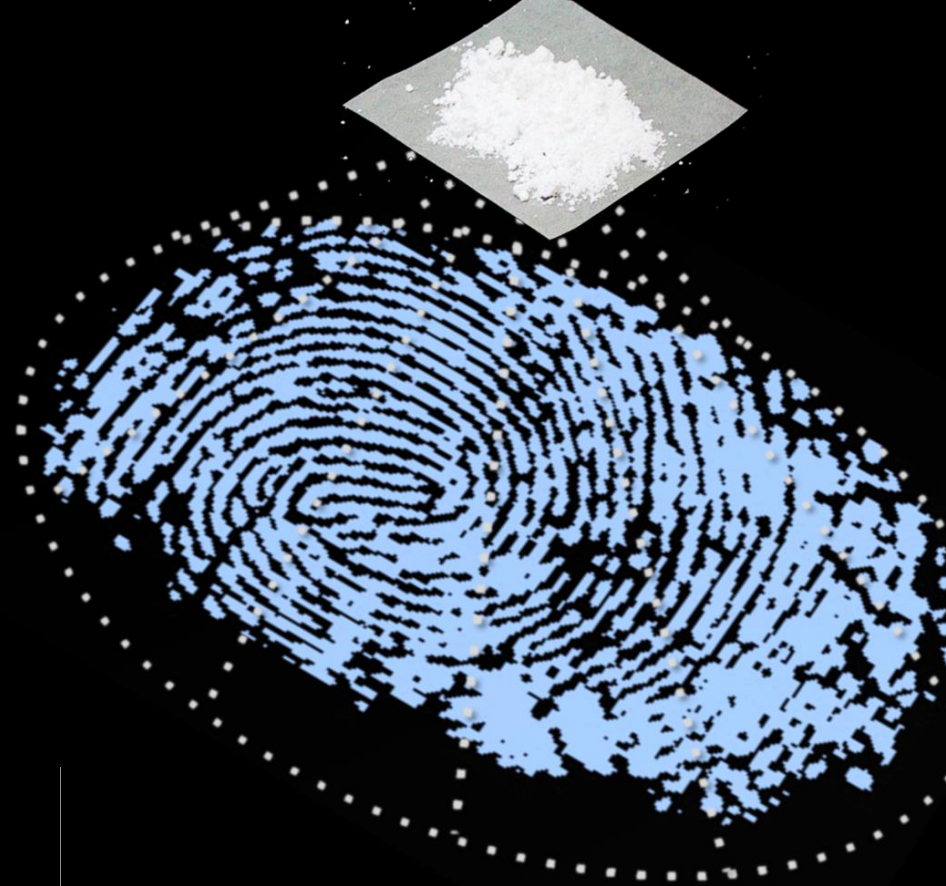
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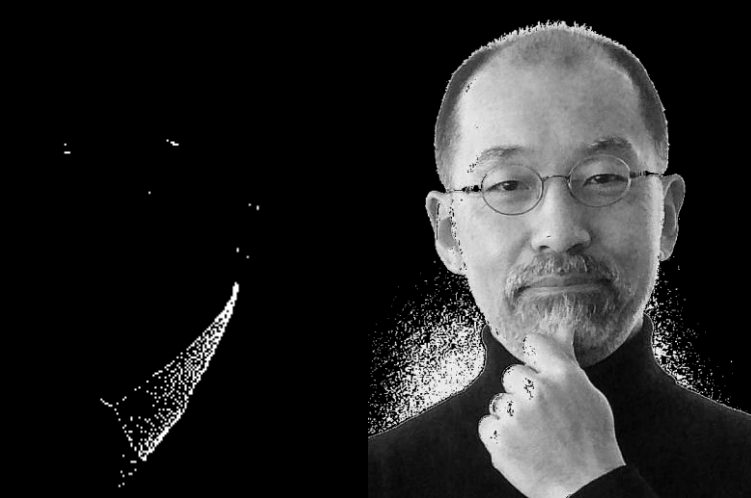
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