# **Characteristics of Zeolite**



### **Asymmetric Induction**

# Chirality in Diphenylcyclopropane Systems.....







V. Ramamurthy, et.al. JACS, 2000, (122), 4815–4816.



BA = 66.83 kcal/mol B3LYP / 6-31G\*

# Steering the photoisomerization towards the trans-isomer...



#### Need for substitution at the 1-position....



X = -COOR = Ester X = -CONHR = Amide X = COAr = Ketones

X=COOMe



 Zeolite
 Cis : Trans

 LiY
 45 : 55

 NaY
 39 : 61

 KY
 40 : 60

 RbY
 39 : 61

 CsY
 37 : 63

4'-methoxyacetophenone as sensitizer

**BA = 65.70 kcal/mol** 



B3LYP / 6-31G\*

### **Asymmetric Induction within Zeolites**



# **Chiral Inductor Approach**



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### **Enantioselectivity – Chiral Inductor Approach**



# **Chiral Auxiliary Approach**



# **Asymmetric Induction within Zeolites**



#### **Selected Examples**



**Asymmetric Photoreactions Within Zeolites** 

**Modest to Good Chiral Induction** 

**Factors that Control Asymmetric Induction** 

Generalization

# **Chiral Induction Depends on the Alkali Metal Ion**



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# > Type of cations in the zeolite



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- > Number of Cations (Si/Al ratio)







# **Role of Cation-Carbonyl Dipolar Interaction**





HF / 3-21G

BA = 104.10 kcal/mol







### **Role of Cation-\pi Quadrupolar Interaction**

# Phenyl vs Cyclohexyl



# **Role of Cation-**π **Quadrupolar Interaction**



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- Chiral Perturber
  - Anchoring of chiral perturber Cation-aromatic or cation-carbonyl interactions

# Gas Phase Based Computational Studies Could be a Good Starting Point





Gas phase

**Inside zeolite** 

Gas phase

Smaller binding energy compared to gas phase

Trend likely to remain the same

#### **Cation Dependent Diastereomer Switch**



# Li<sup>+</sup> (vs) K<sup>+</sup> – Cation Dependent Diastereomer Switch



HF/ 3–21G

#### Amide of L-valine methyl ester

**BA** = 104.10 kcal/mol

BA = 53.33 kcal/mol





# Comparison of Norephedrine and Pseudoephedrine Effect of 'N-Methyl' Group



# **Effect of N-Methyl Substitution on Diastereomer Switch**



# (N-Me and NH) 1-phenylethyl amide – Conformations





NH-*cis-trans* BA = 91.30 kcal/mol

NH-*trans-trans* BA = 89.79 kcal/mol



N-methyl-*trans-trans* BA = 90.67 kcal/mol

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# **Asymmetric Induction within Zeolites**





#### **Diastereoselective** photoisomerization from the triplet state



Efforts to sensitize the reaction with fluorenone ( $E_T$ = 50.4 kcal/mol) and Acetonaphthone ( $E_T$ =59.7 kcal/mol) were unsuccessful.

# **Diastereoselectivity - Dependence on Reactive State**









**Relative reactivity of diradicals determines the diastereoselectivity** 





















**Cis : trans = 5 : 95** 



Cis : trans = 45 : 55



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- > Reactive State ( $S_1$  vs  $T_1$ )
- Mechanism of the Reaction



Becker, R. S.; Edwards, L.; Bost, R.; Elam, M.; Griffin, G.; JACS, <u>94</u>, 6584-6591, (1972).

Singlet energy ~ 102 kcal/mole Triplet energy ~ 53 kcal/mole Phosphorescence  $(\tau_p) = 8$  msec Medium = 3-Methylpentane glass Temperature = 77K

Efforts to sensitize the reaction with fluorenone  $(E_T = 50.4 \text{ kcal/mol})$  and acetonaphthone  $(E_T = 59.7 \text{ kcal/mol})$  were unsuccessful.



#### **Emission from** *cis*-diphenylcyclopropane derivatives



### **Emission from** *trans*-diphenylcyclopropane derivatives



# **Time resolved Emission**



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# **Structureless emission ?**

Lifetime is too short to be phosphoresence.

Based on triplet sensitization results the emission is at a lower energy to be phosphoresence.

Resembles the emission from benzyl radicals (510 – 700 nm).



# Role of Naphthalene in photoisomerization of Diphenylcyclopropane









# Conclusions

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Stereoselectivity	y Reactive spin state
Photo-isomerization withi	n Zeolites
> Direct excitation	Proceeds possibly via 1,3-zwitterionic intermediates
Triplet sensitiza	tion Proceeds via equilibrated 1,3-diradicals
Photo-isomerization in So	olution
Direct excitation	Adiabatic processes may be involved, especially at 77K
>	Proceeds via non-equilibrated 1,3-diradicals
	Triplet state not involved
Triplet sensitization	Triplet energy of DPCP derivatives above 69 kcal/mol
$\triangleright$	Proceeds via equilibrated 1,3-diradicals
Role of Naphthyl chromop	phore in Photo-isomerization of diphenylcyclorpropane
Direct excitation	Proceeds possibly via
	1,3—singlet diradical (solution)
	zwitterionic / 1,3-Triplet diradical (Nature of zeolite)



#### Isotropic media



**Diastereomeric products 1:1** 

**Confined space (Role of confinement)** 





Slight diastereomeric excess

#### **Inside zeolites (Role of cations and confinement)**





Cation



Large diastereomeric excess

### Conclusions

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 Triplet energy of DPCP derivatives above 69 kcal/mol
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