



## Internship report



### Training of Abderrahim TITI in Coordination chemistry laboratory

### Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences, University of Tsukuba

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## OSHIO Lab



Graduate School of Pure and  
Applied Science, University of Tsukuba  
Coordination Chemistry Laboratory

The **Oshio lab** is a complex systems and coordination chemistry group based at the University of Tsukuba, Japan. The group is involved in a wide range of areas, which can be broadly grouped as 'Responsive Molecular Systems', 'Coordination Architectures' and 'Functional Molecular Oxides'. A bistable system can rest in two stable phases, at free energy minima, and switching between the phases can be achieved by the application of external stimuli such as temperature/light/pressure/host-guest interactions... Bistable molecules have, therefore, attracted intense research interest due to their potential applications in molecular switches and memory devices, for which spin-crossover (SCO) and electron transfer-active chromophores are promising building blocks. Multi-component materials, in which each component exhibits different bistability, can be expected to show synergistic properties, such as stepped phase transition and selective excitation to meta-stable states and may function as multibistable molecular switching systems.

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❖ **Research Fields**

Coordination Chemistry

Inorganic Chemistry

❖ **Academic Society**

Chemical Society of Coordination Chemistry

❖ **Award**

2016/06 Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry Award for 2016 2006/03  
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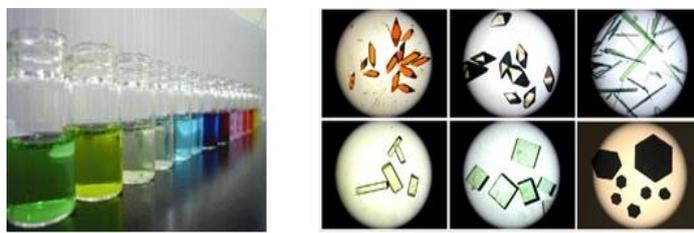
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## Lab Information

### *Transition Metal Complexes...*

The assembly of designable organic ligands and transition metal ions with variable electronic states



### *Research Areas*

- Responsive Molecular Systems
- Coordination Architectures
- Functional Molecular Oxides

### *Experimental Facilities*

- X-ray Bruker APEX I
- X-ray Bruker APEX II
- SQUID Magnetometer MPMS 5XL
- iHe3 Low temperature unit
- Physical Property Measurement System PPMS
- Mossbauer Spectrometer
- UV-Vis-NIR Spectrometer Shimadzu
- FT-IR Spectrometer Shimadzu
- Electrochemical Property Measurement System BAS
- Thermogravimetry measurement System Perkin – Elmer TG
- Glovebox
- Multiple Fume cupboards
- Experimental room

## **Training :**

- ❖ **Synthesis of a series of polynuclear materials (clusters mono and bimetallic)**
- ❖ **Measurements of infrared spectra**
- ❖ **Measurements of single crystal of X-ray diffraction**

## **Some Papers**

**Synthesis of novel Cl<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>4</sub>L<sub>6</sub> cluster using 1-hydroxymethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazole (LH) ligand: Crystal structure, spectral, thermal, Hirschfeld surface analysis and catalytic oxidation evaluation**  
Abderrahim Titi<sup>a</sup>, Takuya Shigab, Hiroki Oshio<sup>b,\*</sup>, Rachid Touzania, Belkheir Hammouti<sup>c</sup>, Messali Mouslim<sup>d</sup>, Ismail Warade<sup>e,f</sup>

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**Synthesis, characterization, X-Ray crystal study and bioactivities of pyrazole derivatives: Identification of antitumor, antifungal and antibacterial pharmacophore sites**

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**Synthesis and XRD of novel Ni<sub>4</sub>(μ<sub>3</sub>-O)<sub>4</sub> twist cubane cluster using three NNO mixed ligands: Hirshfeld, spectral, thermal and oxidation properties**

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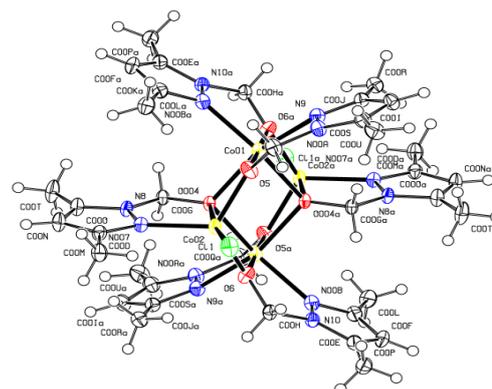
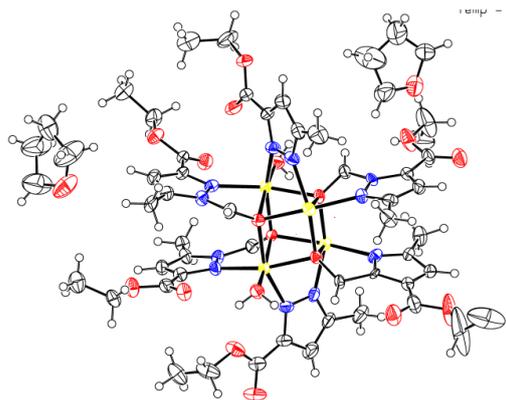
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## ***Some nice of Clusters Structures of Single X-Ray Analysis.***



***Some nice pictures at Tsukuba University***



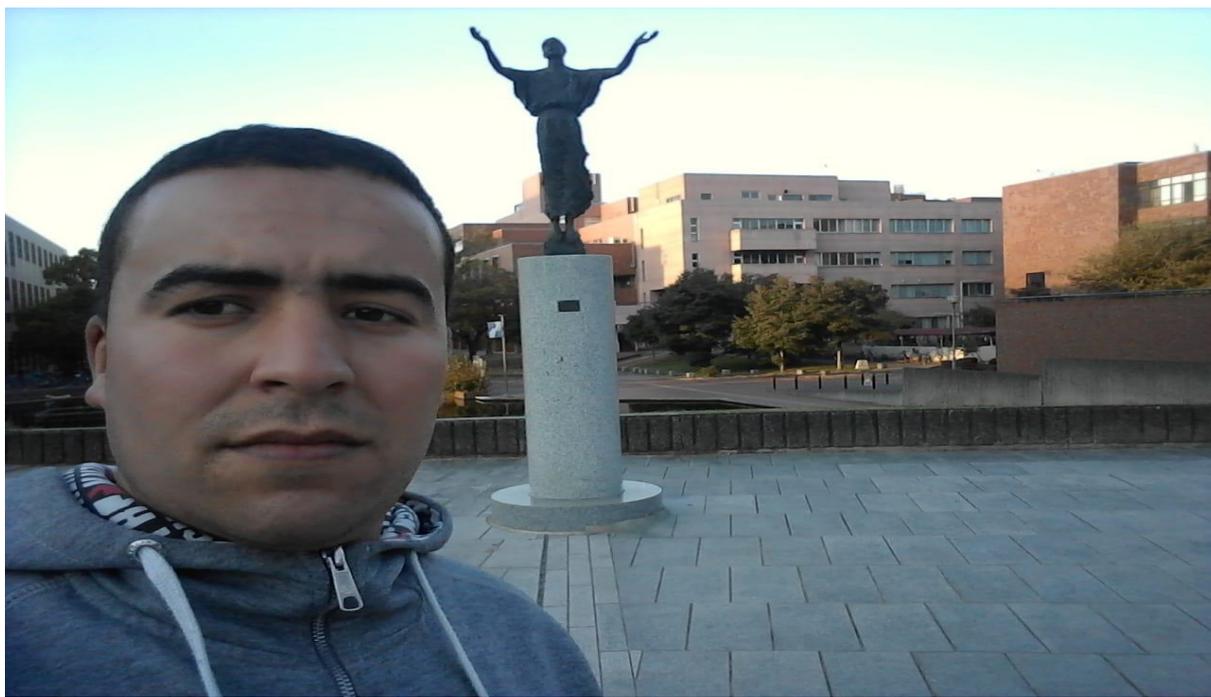
***University of Tsukuba – Entrance***



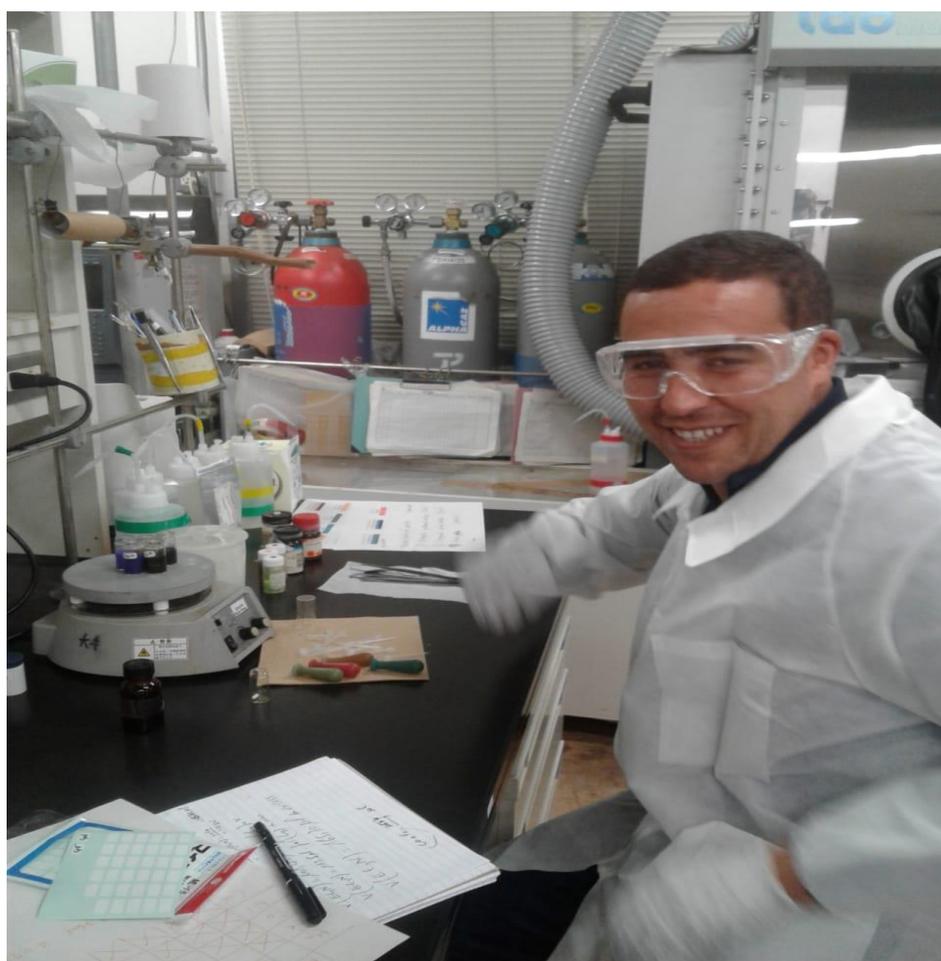
***Oshio Lab is inside this building***



***University of Sciences***

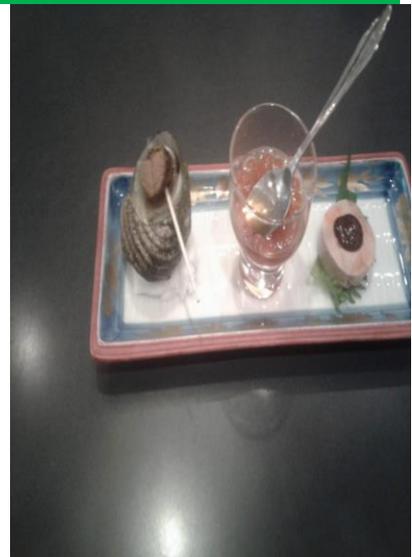


*Picture at the Center of Tsukuba University*



*Working inside Oshio lab*

***An invite to a Sushi meal from Mr. Oshio Hiroki***



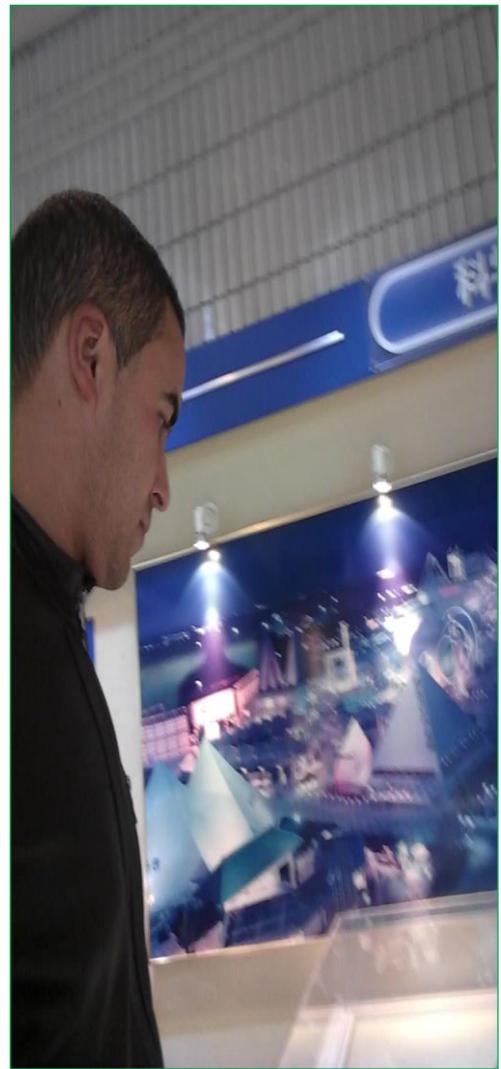
***Memorable moments at Fish market and Sushi bar Ōarai,  
Ibaraki with Group Oshio Lab***

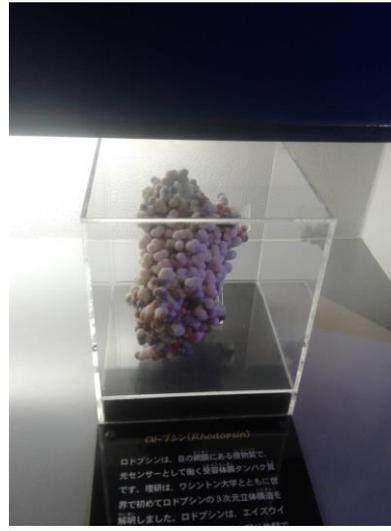
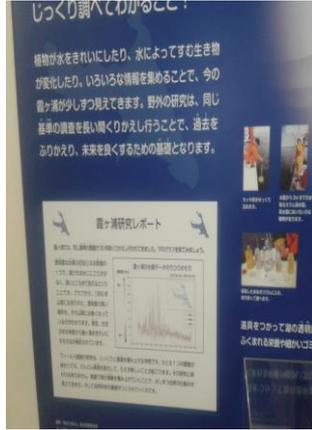






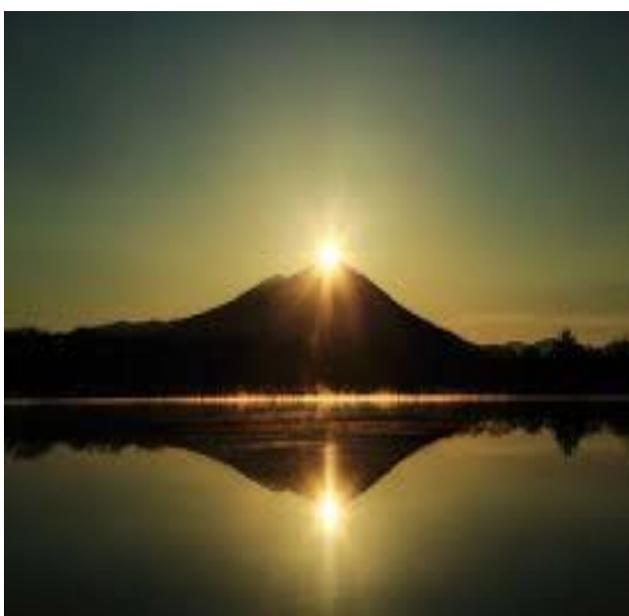
***Pictures Taken During my Visit to Tsukuba Space Center***





***Finally, I share with you some Pictures of this Beautiful City.***





*During my stay at the laboratory of Oshio in the Japanese University of Tsukuba, I have benefited greatly from their expertise in the field of Chemistry; specifically, in Organometallic chemistry. Moreover, I have had the pleasure to receive a personal training in Apex II, the machine that measures single crystal of X-ray diffraction. My findings allowed me to produce more than three scientific papers. Furthermore, I have got to experience and discover the Japanese culture, its values, its kitchen and its heritage.*