CHEMISTRY MASTER - M2	
INTERNSHIP 2023-2024 (end of January – end of June)	
TITLE	Synthesis and Characterization of Molecule-based Magnetic hybrids
COMPETENCES / INTERESTS	Interests in general chemistry, coordination chemistry, characterization techniques (in particular correlation between chemical structure and physical properties) and material sciences. This internship will take place inside a multinationality team. Therefore, good knowledge in English will facilitate the communication with the other group members.
SUBJECT	Some molecule-based materials based on transition metals could be used as potential systems to store information at a molecular level or as molecular units in optical or mechanical devices. Prototypes using the dual properties of spin-crossover and thermochromism have been developed by our team in the recent years (<i>Scientific Report</i> 2018, 8, 8016). One of the major problems being the shaping of these magneto-optic materials, our team has oriented a part of its researches to elaborate new hybrids of these unique systems (<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 2018, 140, 98; <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> 2012, 51, 5417). In the frame of this project, the research work will be devoted to the synthesis and characterization of a new family of spin-crossover complexes obtained by chemical functionalization of the coordinating ligand in order to implement them into devices such as microelectromechanical systems (MEMS). **Proposition of the coordinating ligand in order to implement them into devices such as microelectromechanical systems (MEMS). **Figure (a) Scheme illustrating the spin-crossover and thermochromism phenomena with temperature, light or pressure. (b) View of a chip implemented with the organic piezoelectric MEMS. (c) Scheme of the cut view of the MEMS suspended part. (d) Temperature dependence of the resonance frequency, fo, of the pristine structure. Inset: a typical resonance spectrum of the well-compensated piezoelectric resonator. (e) SEM micrograph of the molecule-based MEMS with the functionalized area in Bordeaux that contrasts with the uncovered area in green. Scale
TECHNIQUES USED	bar is 100 µm. Inset: molecular structure of a spin-crossover (SCO) complex. Synthesis: Organic & coordination chemistry; crystallization if necessary. Characterizations: IR, UV, NMR spectroscopies; X-ray diffraction (single-crystal & powder); magnetic susceptibility, optical and photomagnetic, calorimetric measurements; optical microscopy
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Possibility to pursue the internship until the end of August: YES ☐ / NO ☐ Possibility to offer the internship to a M1 if not attributed to a M2: YES ☐ / NO ☐	