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# **Kunststoffe im 21. Jahrhundert** Kommt der Kohlenstoff aus CO<sub>2</sub> ?

Workshop "CO<sub>2</sub>: Klimakiller oder Werkstoff der Zukunft" Materials Valley e.V. Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, 10.05.2012









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ali-Polycarbonates The Start



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# Soga ... Zn-Glutarate (ZnO + glutaric acid)

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# Zn(II) Precipitation Catalysts



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# Zinc Dicarboxylates – Sold State Structure / Activity









**Zn-Succinate** 

**Zn-Glutarate** 

**Zn-Adipate** 

**Zn-Pimelate** 

hkl	d <sub>zn-zn</sub>	d <sub>zn-Zn</sub>	hkl	d <sub>zn-zn</sub>	d <sub>zn-zn</sub>	hkl	d <sub>zn-Zn</sub>	d <sub>zn-zn</sub>	hkl	d <sub>zn-Zn</sub>	d <sub>zn-zn</sub>
100	/	/	100	4.64	4,78	100	4.64	4,78	100	4.66	4.74
010	/	/	010	4.64	/	010	4,64	/	010	4.66	/
001	4,83	/	001	4,78	/	001	4,78	/	001	4,74	/
g/g ZnGA		3	g/g ZnGA		160	g/g	g/g ZnGA		g/g ZnGA		95
g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>		0.3	g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>		780	g∙m	g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>		g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>		530

S. Klaus, M. W. Lehenmeier, E. Herdtweck, P. Deglmann, A. K. Ott, B. Rieger, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2011, 133, 13151

# Ball-Milling – A Concept for Activity Increase ?



ball-milling in inert condition  $\rightarrow$  no activity activation with H<sub>2</sub>O necessary

 $\rightarrow$  formation of initiator groups



Coates et al, J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1998**, *120*, 11018; Coates et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2002**, *124*, 14284; Coates et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2003**, *125*, 11911; Coates et. al., Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. **2004**, *43*, 6618

# Single Component Catalysts (SCC)



Eberhardt, Allmendinger, Luinstra, Rieger, Organometallics 2003, 22(1), 211

# Poly(Carbonate) Molecular Weight Distribution

#### 120 min / 60°C

#### 20 min / 60°C





# Flexible Tethers – Bifunctional Catalysis

# "Tethered" Bimetallic systems Metal sites held in close spatial proximity Conformationally flexible tether

Mono-nuclear Cr(III)-Salen Complexes: Darensbourgh et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc., **1999**, *121*, 107 Darensbrough et al. Coord. Chem. Rev. **2007**, *107*, 2388

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# CO<sub>2</sub> Copolymerization Kinetics







# too slow for continuous process ... and it is Chromium !

S. I. Vagin, R. Reichardt, S. Klaus, B. Rieger, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 14367-14369

# Stay With Zinc – Use Cooperative Effects



- 3-Step procedure
- High yields
- Kinetically stable complexes

# Highest Activity Copolymerization



#### Promising:

- less than 1% cyclic carbonate
- TOF up to 7000 h<sup>-1</sup> (a literature: 2860 h<sup>-1</sup>)

<sup>a</sup> T. Bok, H. Yun, B. Y. Lee, Inorg. Chem. 2006, 45, 4228

# A Change in The Rate Law



Coates<sup>a</sup> mono-nuclear complexes

 $r = k \cdot [CHO]^1 \cdot [CO_2]^0 \cdot [Kat]^{1.7}$  for 10 bar  $CO_2$ 

• Di-nuclear catalyst

 $r = k \cdot [CHO]^{0} \cdot [CO_2]^{1} \cdot [Kat]^{1}$  for 5-25 bar  $CO_2$ 

# A Solution For PO/CO<sub>2</sub> in a *Continuous* Process ?



Dr Dealmann BASE SE Dissociation

S. D. Allen, D. R. Moore, E. B. Lobkovsky, G. W. Coates, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2002, 124, 14284

Monomers of Choice: Propylene Oxide / CO<sub>2</sub> ■ Elongation at Break ≈ 600%

Tough

Transparent

Pleasant Haptics

UV-Stable

Biodegradable

Processable (extrusion & injection molding)

#### Molecular

- High molecular weights 2×10<sup>6</sup> 6×10<sup>6</sup> g mol<sup>-1</sup>
- CO<sub>2</sub>-content: 35 43 wt-%
- Carbonate linkage: 80 100 %

#### Thermal

- TGA no decomposition up to 230°C
- T<sub>m</sub> = none observed; T<sub>g</sub> = 25 40°C



# Properties of PCHC

Poly(cyclohexene carbonate)





- brittle
- T<sub>g</sub> up to 120 °C
- epoxide not available on large scale
- CO<sub>2</sub> content lower



Terpolymerization ( $\rightarrow$  Tg Increase) with Zn(II)-based Catalysts

 $\rightarrow$  only poly(cyclohexene carbonate) formation



mass polymere vs. ratio CHO/PO

ratio CHO	/ PO
9	/ 1
7	/ 3
1	/ 1
3	/ 7
1	/ 9



# Reaction Rates – Propagation / Back-Biting (bb)



prop: propagation

Lehenmeier, Bruckmeier, Klaus, Dengler, Deglmann, Ott, Rieger, Chem. Eur. J. 2011, 17, 8858

# Porphyrins for Regioregular PPC



PPC Composition in PC Linkages / %

PPN: bis(triphenyl phosphin)iminium

J. Polym, Sci., Polym. Chem., 46, **2008**, 5959. MSc. Ivy Lim, Master Thesis, TUM, **2008** (with BASF SE) L. Shi, X. Lu, R. Zhang, X. Peng, Ch. Zhang, J. Li, X. Peng, *Macromolecules* **2006**, *39*, 5679-5685 W. Ren, X. Zhang, Y. Liu, J. Li, H. Wang, X. Lu, Macromolecules **2010**, 43, 1396.

# Blends





**BMBF -** Technologien für Nachhaltigkeit und Klimaschutz, Chemische Prozesse und stoffliche Nutzung von CO<sub>2</sub>

# For The First Time: Commodities (ABS, PS) Without Oil



Pressemeldung Siemens "Laborpraxis", 03. Mai 2012: "Nachhaltiger Kunststoff mit Kohlendioxid aus Abgasen"



<sup>a</sup> Rieger et. All., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2002, 124, 20, 5646-5647; Rieger et al., Angew. Chem. Intl. Ed. 2008, 47, 3458-3460

### iC<sup>4</sup>: Integrated Carbon Capture, Conversion & Cycling Die Chemie muss stimmen



#### **BMBF-Programm:**

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# **Product Inhibition**

#### Reversible deactivation by cPC coordination



# **Complex Coordination Behavior**



*Chem. Eur. J.* **2005**, 11, 6298

# Polyethyleneterephthalate Polylactide Polyhydroxybutyrate

#### **PET:** Polykondensation





**PLA:** Ring opening

# PLA





**PHB:** Bio-synthesis



# Cooperative Mechanism ?

dinuclear complexes (only CHO!)



Ding 2005Lee 2005Lee 2005Lee 2006Williams 2009TOF: 140 h<sup>-1</sup> TOF = 200TOF = 0TOF = 2.860TOF = 25less PCHC1 bar !

S. Klaus, M. W. Lehenmeier, C. E. Anderson, B. Rieger, Coord. Chem. Rev. 2011

# **Ionic Structures**



 $TOF = 7.319 h^{-1}$  TOF = 7 TOF = 3.500 TOF = 26.000

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