# Non-covalent interactions (NCIs) in π-conjugated functional materials: Advances and perspectives

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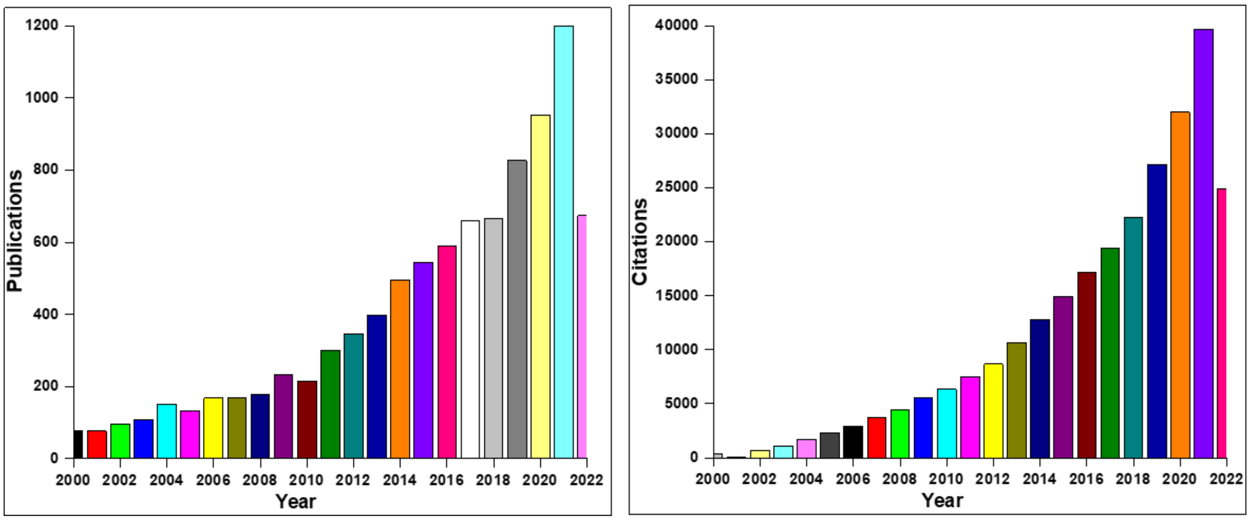


**Fig. S1**: Histogram showing the number of publications and citations on the topic "*non-covalent interactions*". (Data searched from Web of Science on September 2, 2022. These materials are reproduced under a license from Thomson Reuters. You may not copy or re-distribute these materials in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Thomson Reuters).

**Table T1**: Intermolecular interactions characterization techniques in π-conjugated materials.

| Experimental techniques | NCI studied | References |
|---|---|---|
| IR/Raman | Hydrogen bonding, Metal coordination | 1, 2, 3 |
| NMR | Hydrogen bonding | 1, 2 |
| NEXAFS | Metal insertion | 3 |
| AFM | Hydrogen bonding, van der Waals interactions, host–guest interactions, cation-π interactions | 4-10 |
| STM | Short-range Pauli repulsion, van der Waals forces, electrostatic repulsions, and halogen bonds | 11-13 |
| Kelvin probe force microscopy (KPFM) | σ-hole interactions | 14, 15 |
| 3D Electron Diffraction | Multiple NCIs | 16 |
| DFM | H-bonding | 9 |

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